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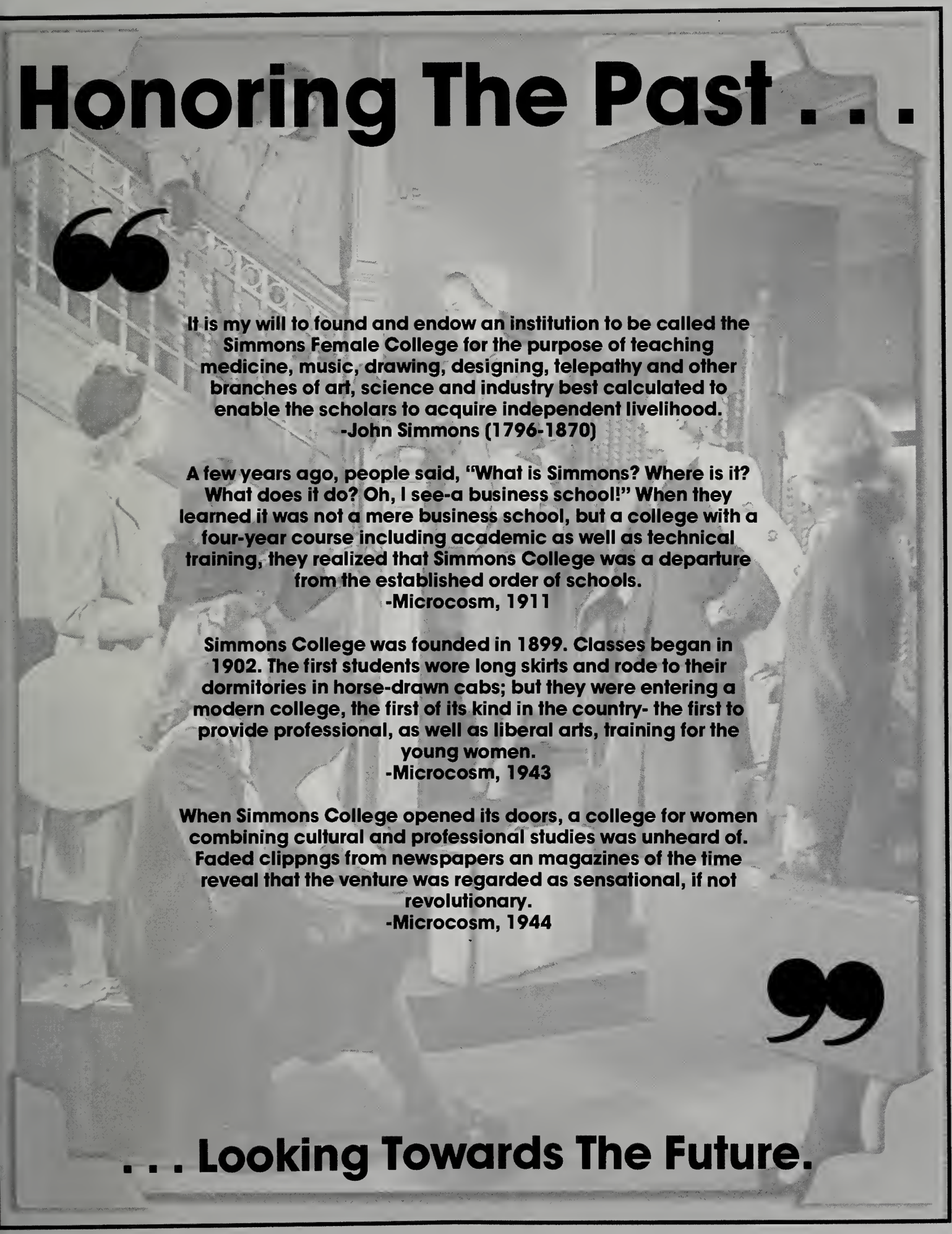

Honoring The Past . . .

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It is my will to found and endow an institution to be called the Simmons Female College for the purpose of teaching medicine, music, drawing, designing, telepathy and other branches of art, science and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to acquire independent livelihood.
-John Simmons (1796-1870)

A few years ago, people said, "What is Simmons? Where is it? What does it do? Oh, I see-a business school!" When they learned it was not a mere business school, but a college with a four-year course including academic as well as technical training, they realized that Simmons College was a departure from the established order of schools.
-Microcosm, 1911

Simmons College was founded in 1899. Classes began in 1902. The first students wore long skirts and rode to their dormitories in horse-drawn cabs; but they were entering a modern college, the first of its kind in the country- the first to provide professional, as well as liberal arts, training for the young women.
-Microcosm, 1943

When Simmons College opened its doors, a college for women combining cultural and professional studies was unheard of. Faded clippngs from newspapers an magazines of the time reveal that the venture was regarded as sensational, if not revolutionary.
-Microcosm, 1944

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. . . Looking Towards The Future.

Simmons College 300 The Fenway Boston, Massachusetts~

Simmons College, Boston

Along with the people who helped put this book together, we'd like to thank the people who made it happen. A few people who worked behind the scenes made this book a reflection of Simmons College, Boston, and Life. Thanks goes out to William Mercer for his wonderful photography featured in our colored section, Shanti Heffern for her unbelievable and greatly appreciated work on the sports section, The Archive Department for their endless hours of research, the Public Relations Department for their contributions of those just missed pictures, and The President's Office for their understanding and patience. Finally, the 2000 Microcosm staff recognizes both Davor Photography and Jostens Printing and Publishing for another successful completion of the Simmons College Microcosm. Thank you all.

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President's Piece Of History

For the past one hundred years, Simmons College has given women - and more recently, a few good men at our graduate schools -the unparalleled opportunity to find their voice. That powerful metaphor I have borrowed from an alumna, Lucia Luce Quinn '75. "Most of all," Lucia wrote to me, "I found my voice. I entered Simmons uncertain about who I was and what I could do. I graduated ready to face the world and make a difference."

In this Centennial year, I wrote all 50,000 Simmons alumnae/i with news of the College and invited them to share with me their memories about Simmons which we would make part of our Centennial archives. I received over 1,000 responses and their memories were remarkable. Some alumnae/i like Janice Holt-Kerns '88 described friendships: "During my sophomore year I met me best friend. I liked her immediately . . . Now, after 14 years we are still best friends. A friendship like ours is once in a lifetime treasure, and we have Simmons to thank for it."

Others described Simmons' academic programs and faculty. In fact, most of the alumnae/i memories were stories about Simmons faculty, memories about the outstanding women and men who shaped the intellectual and professional lives of so many Simmons students. Our faculty encouraged Simmons students to become what they had only dared to imagine. Frances Zion Goldberg '59 wrote: "Simmons faculty treated me as if I were a serious, intellectual, poised and deserving adult - which often times I was not, but which later I did become because of the inspiration and trust they placed in me."

These letters from Simmons alumnae/i affirm how well the college educates its students and prepares them for the world of work. Simmons alumnae/i are competent, dedicated professionals - women who have found their voices, who become what they had only dared to imagine and who make a difference in their families, professions, communities and country."

- President, Dan Cheever March 28, 2000

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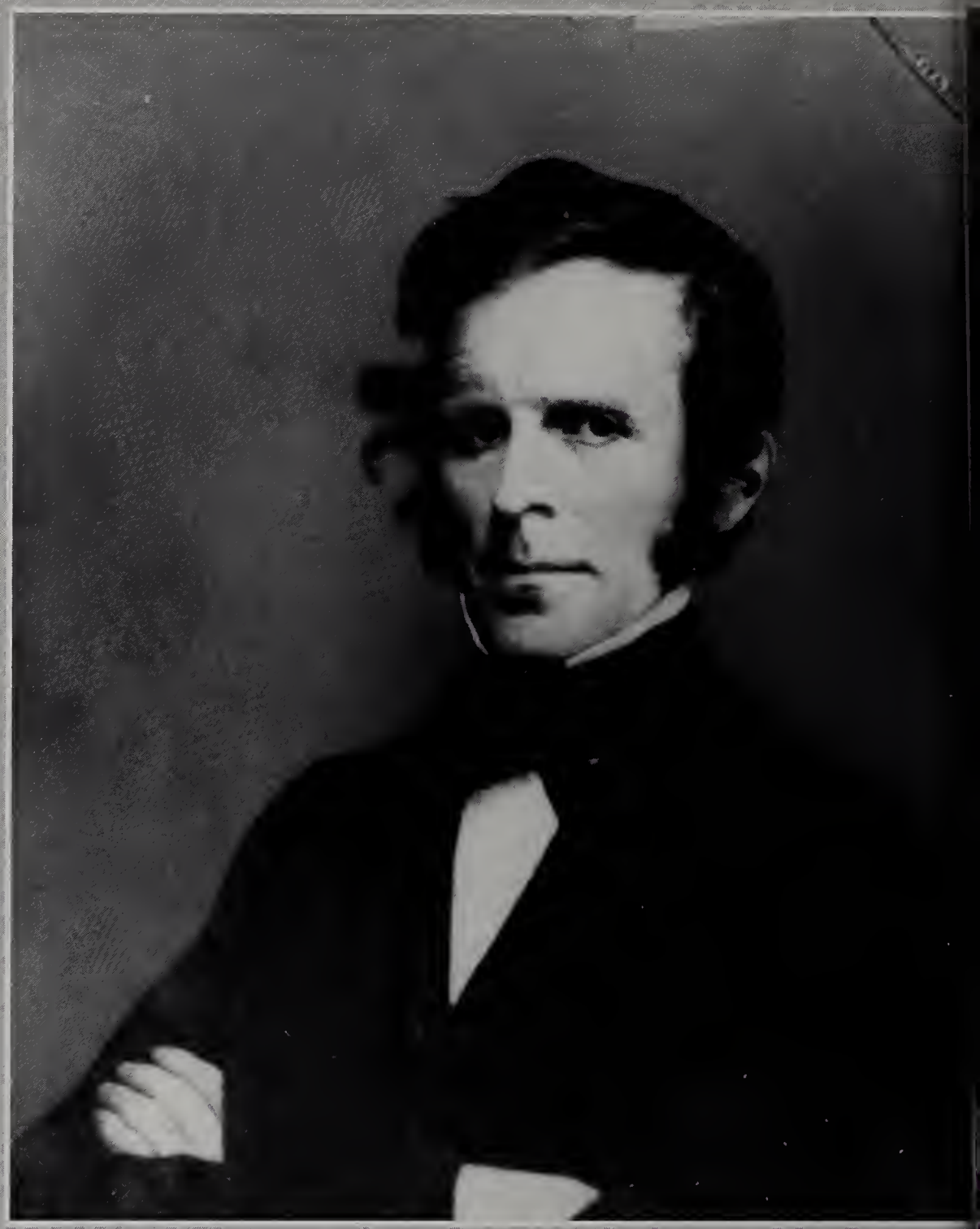
1900's

1900-1909- The Microcosm 2000 staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the Archives Department for their contribution to this yearbook. Without their cooperation this "Honoring the Past" section would not have been possible. The next several pages will show a small sampling of the vast collections the Archives Department keeps for us as well as those curious students of the future.

Since the foundings of Simmons College in 1899, the mission has involved preparing young women for the professional world. A college education gave women far more life choices so that they were not forced into marriage as a means of survival. The Simmons women of then and the Simmons Women and Graduate Men of now are serious students who also know how to have fun. We have reflected both aspects of student life through the decades that comprise our first century.



Shown on the left page, our founder John Simmons, photo taken in 1845. Located lower left, a Group portrait of the Class of 1906. Above, Elizabeth Frances Upham Class of 1907. Portrait of Lucy Church '08 sitting in a chair reading a book. Student of the School of Household Economics, weighing a child, photo taken in 1909.

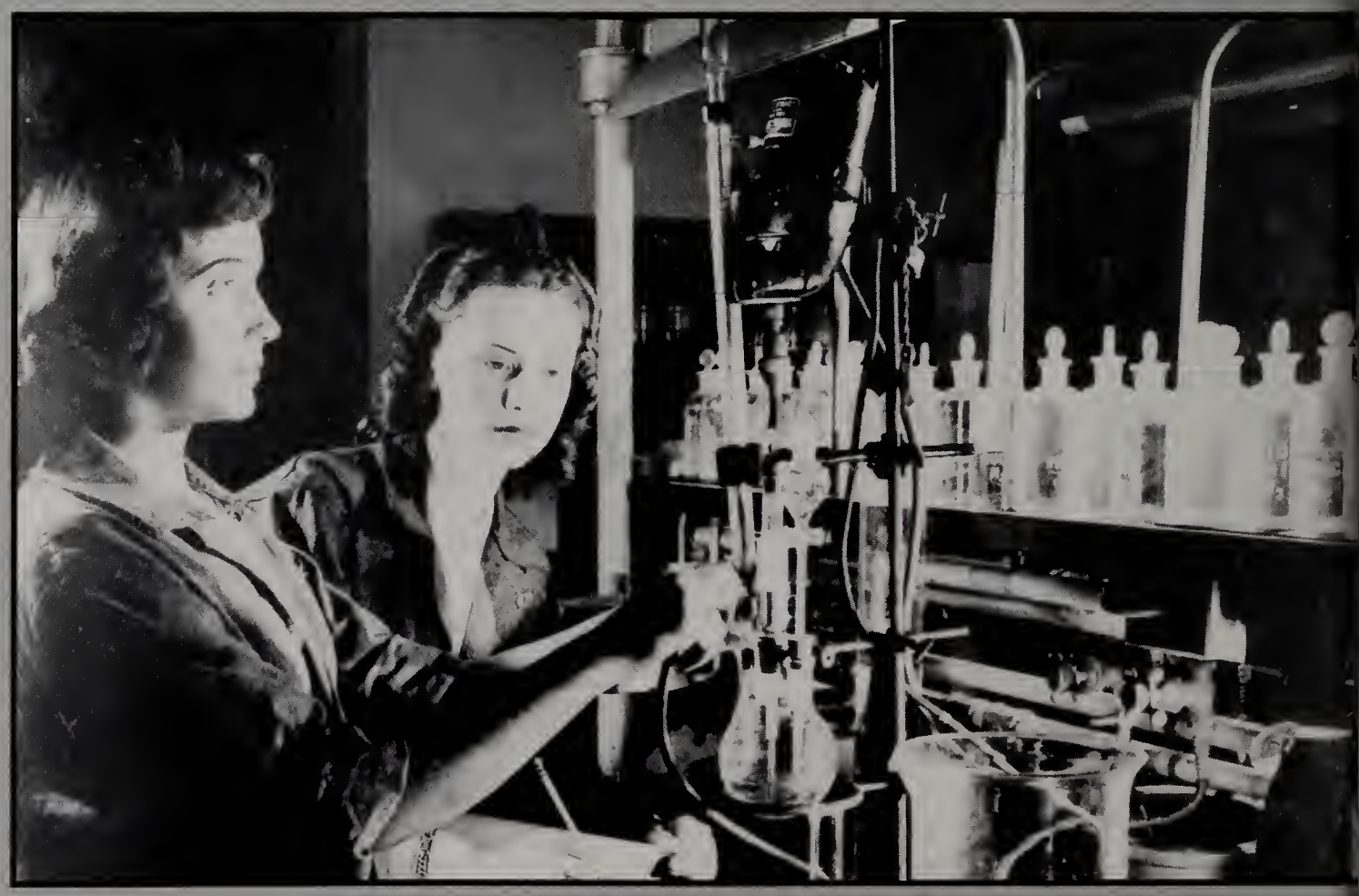
1910's

During this decade many landmarks were made from the invention of the first air conditioner by Carrier to the beginning of prohibition 1919, from the start and the end of World War 1 (1914-1918) to the election of President Wilson. During this time Simmons College made history when Jane Addams came to speak as the commencement speaker in 1911. In 1889 Jane Addams moved to Chicago to live among the poorest people to try to improve their lives. She founded Hull House in an old mansion and began her career of service. Addams became a thorn in the side of local politicians as she worked to abolish sweat shops and child labor. Addams called for shorter working hours, labor unions, and industrial safety. One of many awards bestowed on her was the Nobel Peace Prize.

1914, Basketball team posed on the beach at Nantasket during the Junior-Senior picnic. Nursing students posed with instructors and young children, 1910's. The Seven members of the Junior Dance Committee, 1910.

1920's

Women were given the right to vote, thanks to a constitutional amendment. There does not seem to be another decade that began and ended with such diverse economic circumstances for the western world. "The Roaring Twenties" were a time of great abundance for some Americans. In 1928, Warner Brothers made the first talking picture and in October, 1929, the stock market crashed, plunging several countries into the worst depression ever experienced.



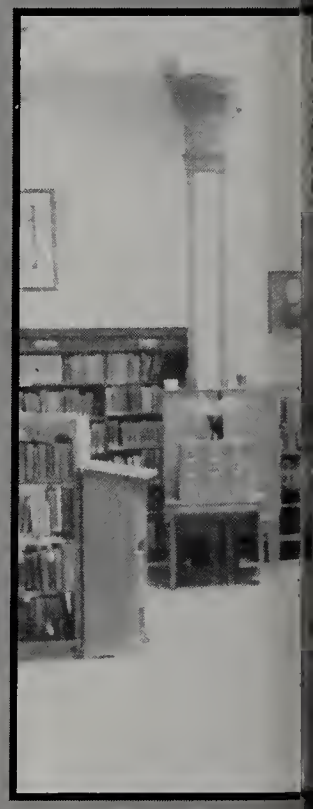
Students of the class of '29, Barbara Partridge and Florence Randal in costume portraying Love and Vanity during May Day near Refectory, 1927. Freshmen students performing drills during Drill Team exhibition on playing field behind the Simmons Main College Building, 1926.

Miss Newcomb, student, in Flamouth doing child hygiene field work, posed holding baby with two small children at her side, 1922. Member of the Sophomore Band posed sitting in an automobile, 1929. Simmons students enjoying an icecream out side a popular parlor.

1930's

At the lowest point in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President for the first of his four terms. A later constitutional amendment would preclude any future President from repeating that length of time in office. FDR's New Deal was a package of social reform and aid programs whose usefulness is immeasurable. Many social programs today are evolved programs from the New Deal.

World War II began in Europe and Asia, though the US stayed out of the fighting until 1941. Colonel Miriam E. Perry Goll, Class of 1930 was a dietitian in the Air Force by that time. It is in her name that the Archives Department is dedicated.



1940's

No issue seemed more prevalent in the lives of Americans and their allies than the war effort. Simmons women were valued members of the armed forces. Many joined the service after graduating. Other women came to Simmons after their military duty and used the "G.I. Bill" to finance their education.

The war finally ended after two nuclear bombs were dropped in 1945. Ghandi, a peace advocate and revered leader in India, was assassinated in 1948.

Above, Eleanor Roosevelt entering the Simmons College Main College building with an unidentified woman.

President Bancroft Beatley, Mr. Beatley, Vice President J. Garton Needham and various others posed on the deck of the S.S. Simmons Victory ship docked at the Commonwealth Pier. The ship is the Simmons-sponsored victory ship.

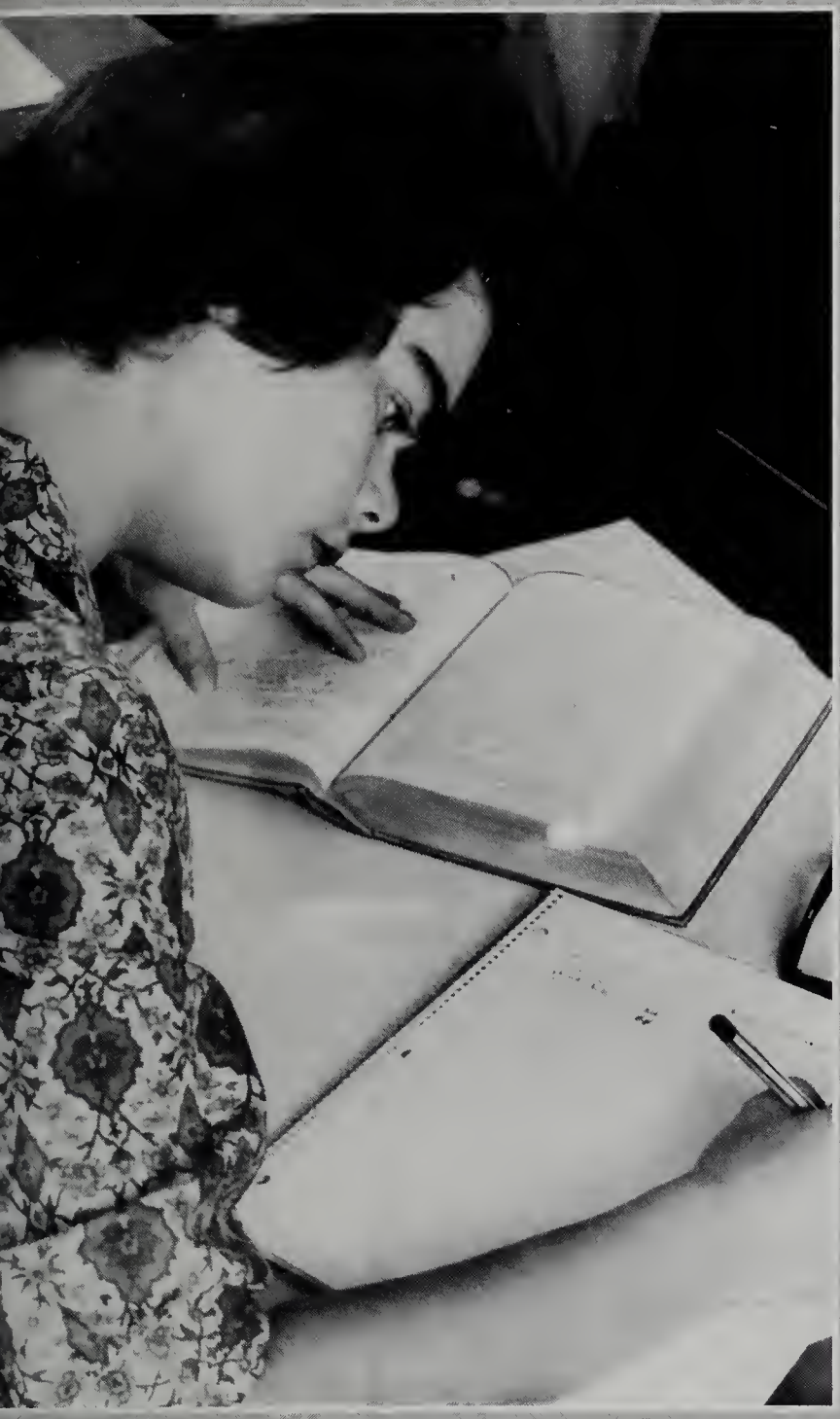
1950's

The rights promised to Americans were still being abused in many ways all over the country. In 1958 the US Supreme Court ruled that school segregation based on a "separate but equal" policy was unconstitutional. During the 50's another phenomenal woman came to seak at a Simmons commencement. Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady for FDR was the mastermind behind many of his best programs according to Blanche Weissen Cook's *Eleanor Roosevelt Volume II: The White House Years.* **Eleanor Roosevelt made several trips to Simmons for speaking engagements. Like Jane Addams, she was considered a subversive of the political process by many elected officials who were comfortable with the statue quo. Mrs. Roosevelt believed that every American deserved adequate shelter, food a free education and that every able bodied adult was entitled to the pride associated with earning their own good wages.**

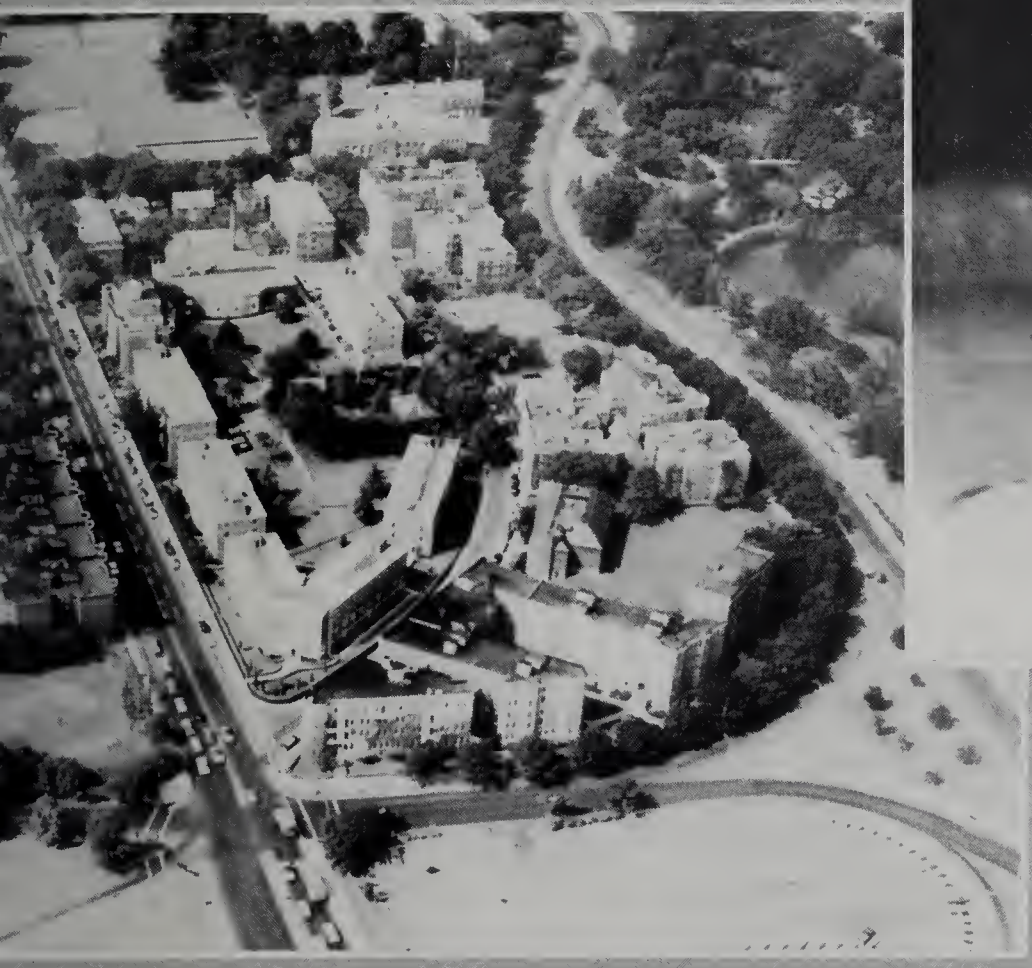
Left page: 1954, Three unidentified Modern Dance students leaping in Back Bay Fens behind flowering tree, being reflected by the water, Photo titled: Spring Song on the Fenway. Simmons student wearing wedding gown being fitted by another for the Prince Open House (perhaps a fashion show), 1959. Sue Daniels '54, Barbara Morris '54, Marjorie Lash '54 and Ernie Boulet '54 talk to Harry Agganis of the Boston Red Sox after a game, 1954.

John Kennedy was elected President and made many lasting policy changes. NASA was founded and in this decade landed men on the moon. After JFK's assassination, Johnson became President and stepped up US involvement in a civil war in a small country called Vietnam. By the time our country got out of this country, we had lost 58,000 men and women. There were many protests to the war and continued civil rights violations all over our country. Political activism was at an all-time high, especially on college campuses. By the end of this turbulent decade, we would lose many more bright lights to assassins' hatred and fear. On the brighter side of the picture, two wonderful national programs came into being: Peace Corps and Special Olympics just to name two. Among the amazing people of the 60's came Ruth Leonard, Professor, Library and Information Science. Ruth Leonard is now a member of the Simmons Archive team, she has helped in the production of this section of the yearbook. She is shown in 1963 talking with RedSox First baseman, Dick Stuart, in the Kenmore Hotel.

1960's



1961, unidentified student doing homework, Student of the School of Business. Above, Simmons Students rush to class with their books in hand.



Aerial viem of Simmons Residence campus in 1961. Included in photo is the Longwood Area and Fenway Area. 1967, Judith Galler Simmons Senior '67, is posed blowing a bubble seated in a yoga position . . . Simmon's Bubble Gum Champ!

1970'S

April 22, 1970 was the first observed "Earth Day" in the US. Based on the writings of Henry D. Thoreau's *Walden,* Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring,* and others, a huge conservation movement has grown. Waiden Pond, the site that inspired Thoreau's writings is accessibie by commuter raii for Bostonians without their own transportation.

More anti-war protests and women's rights raiiies brought significant changes to the US, though there is stiii pienty of work to be done in the fieid of human rights. An organization caiied anti-siavery.org reports that there are still approximateiy twelve miiiion people iiving in siavery in Africa.

The only US President to resign did so in August, 1972. This was after many months of investigation into a break-in at the Watergate apartment compiex. The break-in was supposed to have been to discover campaign secrets of the Democratic Party.

1971 Lucy Dean Warren '21, attending her 50th Reunion poses for a quick shot as she holds the Class of 1921 trophy cup. Gloria Steinham Poses at a podium during an Influencers speakers program. Margaret Mead, 1975 Commencement speaker posed at the microphone addressing graduates. Students at a "No Nukes" Rally protesting nuclear weapons, 1979.

1980's

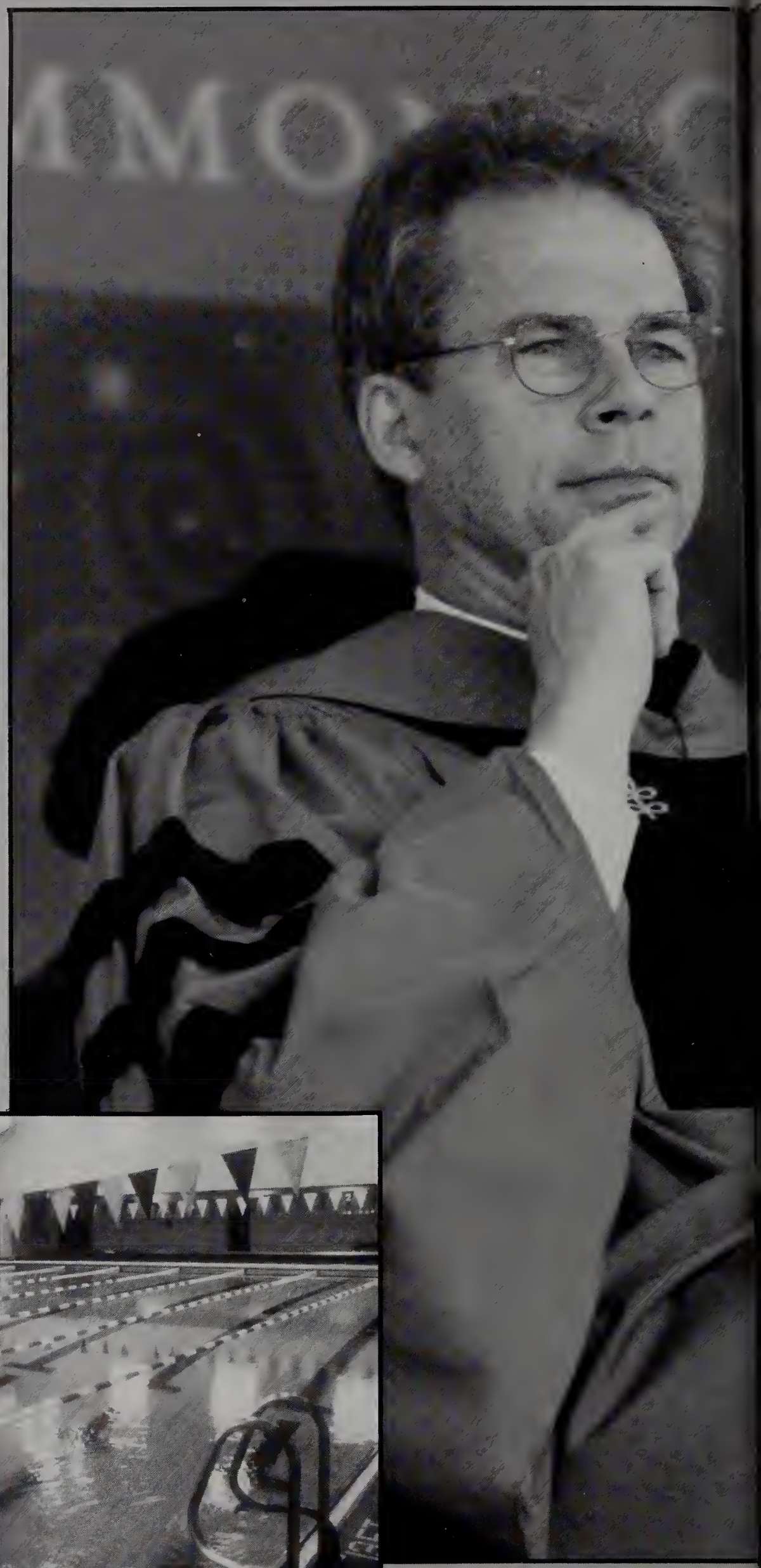
The election of President Reagan ushered in the "Me" decade. There were many national scandals and tragedies that were all over our TV's in more complete coverage than we had ever seen. The Space Shuttle Challenger exploded on take off in January of 1986. The Iran-Contra scandal brought into question the ethics of our government officials as well as the liability of a president for the conduct of his subordinates.

In the Autumn of 1989 the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the Cold War that had existed since the end of World War II, was demolished and Europe continued the reunification process. Maya Angelou is an internationally respected poet, writer, educator, screenplay writer, director and producer. Her autobiographical works are an inspiration to millions on not simply surviving adversity but thriving no matter what your circumstances. Dr. Angelous is the recipient of numerous awards throughout her career and continues her work to improve the lives of women in "Third World" countires. She was the commencement speaker for the 1987 ceremony.

Academic school year 1981-1982, Five unidentified students posing in old-fashioned costumes and large hats, much like the ones worn in the earlier Simmons years, during Fall Fest. Shown to the left, the first stages of construction of the Holmes Sport Center, 1988. 1982 Photo of the Simmons College "Sportsacular" events. Several participants take a short break to smile for the camera at Winsor School playing field.

1990's

.....and still going



Dedication

This issue of the 2000 College Microcosm is dedicated to the past 100 years of Simmons Faculty for their dedication, support, knowledge and experience in their fields. The senior class would like to thank all faculty members who have touched the hearts and created dreams for each student.

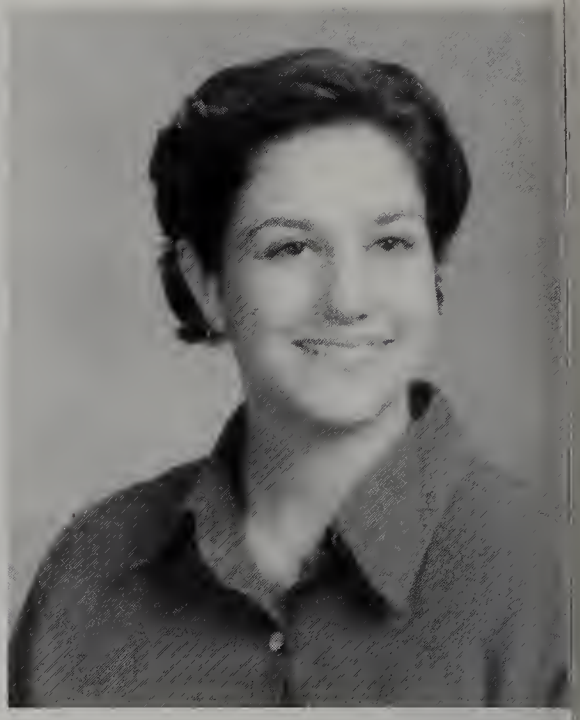
Thank you and congratulations on being such a large and influential part of history.

Amane AbdelJaber

"We cannot think of being acceptable to others until we have first proven acceptable to ourselves." El Hajj Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X)

Grace Abdelnour

"You only grow by coming to the end of something and by beginning something else." -John Irving
"Friends are gifts to give to yourself."



Elisabeth Aiello

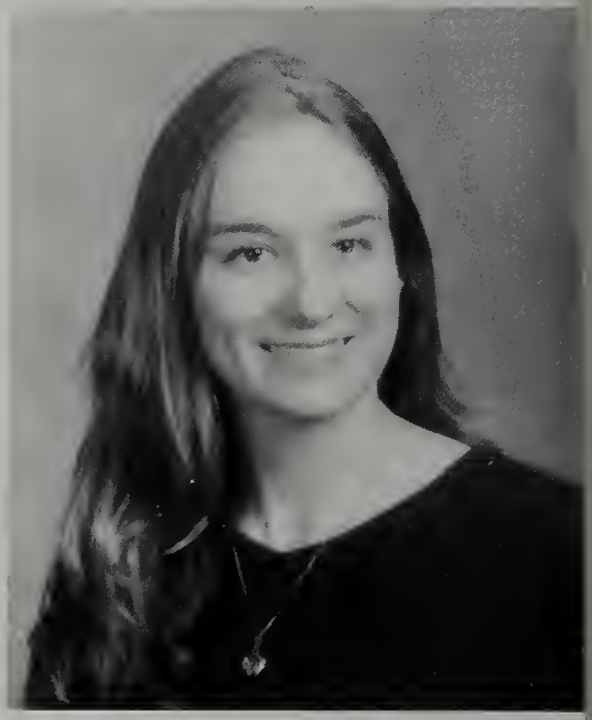
"Some people never find it, some only pretend . . . but me, I just want to live happily ever after, every now and then."

Nofa Khalid Al-Zayani

"Men Jeda wejed, wa men zr3a 5sed." -Arabic saying

Fatma Khalifa Al-Maskiry

"However hardworking, disciplined, talented or gifted you are- it is important to realize that relatively only a few get the privilege and opportunity to attend exclusive private schools and then go on to some of the best Universities. As we finish our studies it is important to remember that Privilege, Wealth and Power come with great Responsibilities. We should be ready to give back to society as much as we have taken."-Shamsa Al-Lamki



Meredith M. Albert

Ramsey Alwin

"It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a (wo)man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others ot strikes out against injustice s/he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples behind a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of opression and resistance." -S. Africa 1966

Lisa Angiolilli

Katherine M. Arbo

"Cherish your vision; cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loeliness that drapes your purest thoughts, if you remain true to them, your world wil at last be built." -James Allen

Liliana M. Avila

"I long to see you unfold, young woman; to be assured of you own clear woman's voice; to find the music that you need, young woman; To hear your heart and then, only thenm to make you choice." -Therese Edell, 1970 women's music pathblazer

Sana Shoaib Ayubi

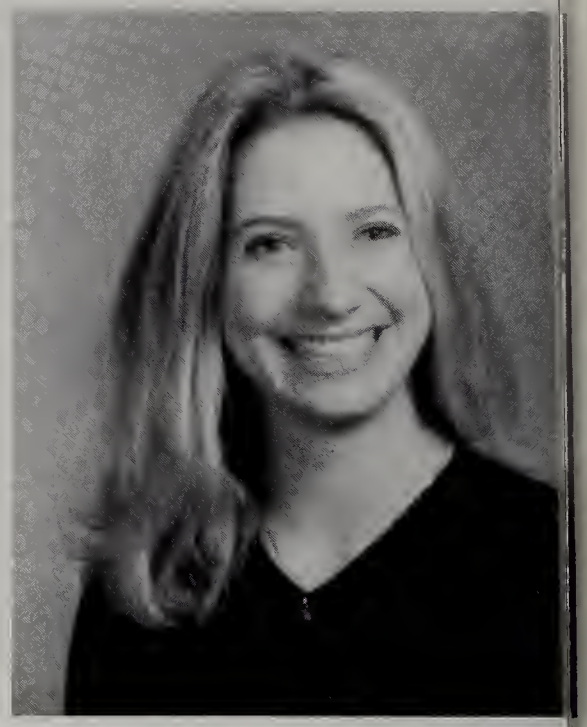
"Your own heart is your candle; you own self is all light you need."-Iqbal

Kimberly Lynne Bacon

"When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure."-Peter Marshall

Panchalee B. Banchongma

Dara Beach

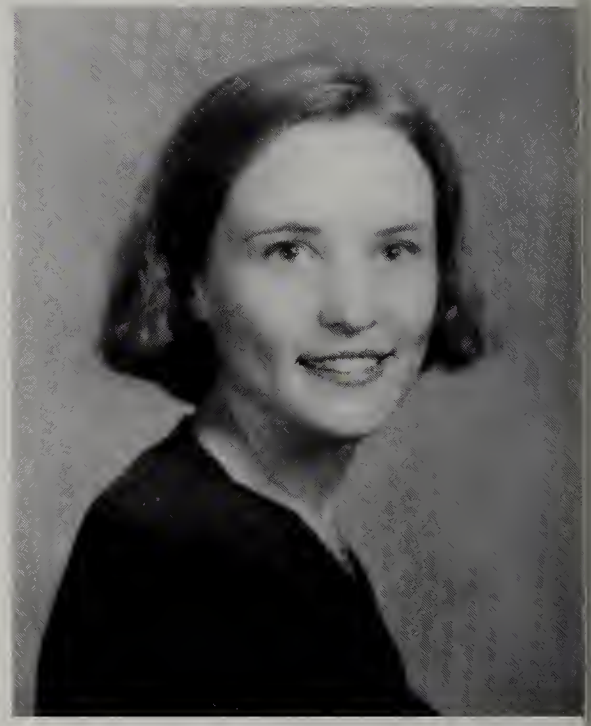


Abby Christina Bent

Basma N. Beydoun

Laurrie J Bittman

"The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night's sleep."



Evangeline B. Bradley

Ashley K. Brochu

Sharise Michelle Brown

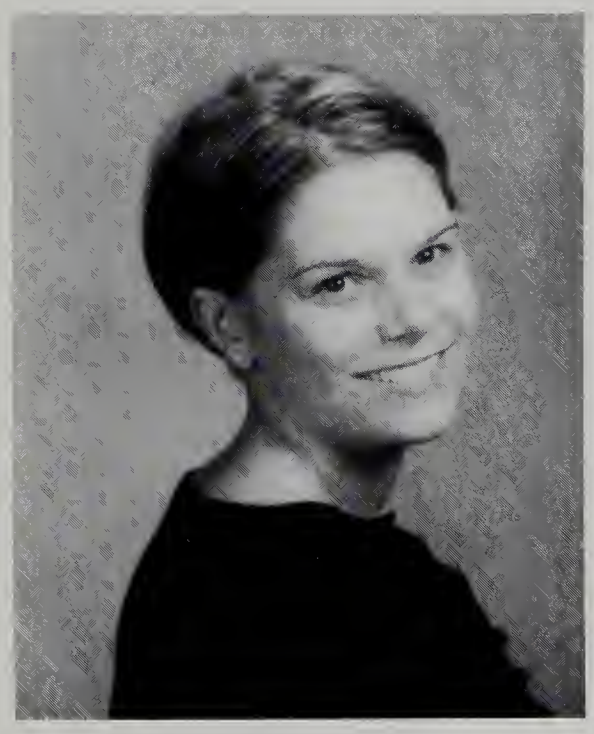
"With God all things are possible."

Monika Ewa Buczyk

"You'd better slow down. Don't dance so fast. Time is short. The music won't last. Life is not a race. Do take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over."
"What a long strange trip this has been."-GD
"Mama, You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me happy when sky's are grey. You'll never know dear, how much I love you. So please don't take my sunshine away."

Virginia L. Bunting

". . . life is like forging a river, stepping from one slippery stone to another, and you must rejoice every time you don't lose your balance, and learn to laugh at all the times you do." -Merle Shain



Angela Burke

Starting here, what do you want to remember? How sunlight creeps along a shining floor? What scent of old wood hovers, what the softened sound from outside fills the air? Will you ever bring a better gift for the world than the breathing respect that you carry wherever you go right now? Are you waiting for the time to show you some better thoughts? When you turn around, starting here, lift this new glimpse that you found; carry into everything all that you want from this day. This interval you spent reading or hearing this, keep it for life- What can anyone give you greater than now, starting here, right in this room, when you turn around? -William Stafford

Sarada Bernstein

"You've been hit by . . . you've been struck by . . . a smooth criminal."

Kimberly Campbell

"Don't ever stop loving, don't ever stop believing, don't ever stop dreaming your dreams." -Anonymous

Joy Cancellieri

"The art of love . . . is largely the art of persistence" -Albert Ellis
"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" -Ghandi
"Wisdom begins in wonder" -Socrates

Mellisa M. Carroll

Marie Florey Celestin

Susana M. Chan

Jessica S. Chekovsky

Samantha Chui

Abigail Starbuck Coffin

"Appreciate every moment and take from those moments everything that you possibly can for you may never be able to experience it again" -anonymous
"Nothing happens by chance or luck."

Anna B. Coffman

Alicia C. Cook

"Nothing is impossible" -Unknown
"Reach for the stars, they're within your reach." -Unknown

Lauren J. Cook

Pamela S. Crane

Lisa C. D'Agostino

Brook F. Davis

Gina Di Sanzo

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." -James Dean
"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched . . but are felt in the heart." -Helen Keller

Linh T. Diep

Elizabeth Doherty

"Hey Jamie, let's eat cake every day for the rests of our lives."

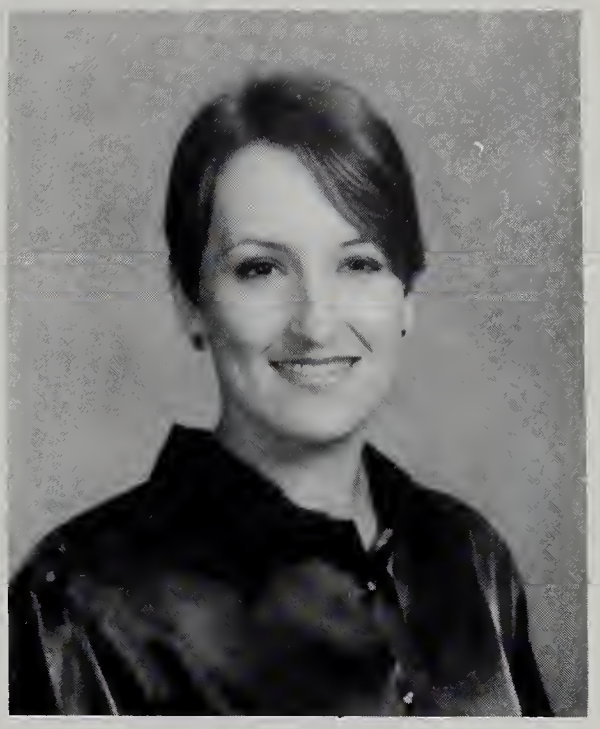
Sarah M. Donovan

Heather Marie Douglas

"I am only one, but still I am one; I cannot do everything, but I still can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." -Edward Hale

Robin Drysdale

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful commited citizens can change the world: in deed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead



Marta M. Dziewulska

"There are not many things in life beautiful as true friendship, and not many things more uncommon." -unknown

Nora A. Erickson

Jennifer Marie Ewing

"Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd of had to miss the dance." -Garth Brooks

Julie Farnam

Sheri Ann Felix

"Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to the end, requires some of the same courage which a soldier needs." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Erin A. Forbes

Samantha A. Franco

Carly Beth Gartman

"If it's not fun, why do it?" -Ben and Jerry

Karen Elaine Gaspar

"Don't wear fear or nobody will know you're there."- Cat Stevens

Bethany J. Geiger

Leslie Gilmore Gilliam
"Life is what you make of it."

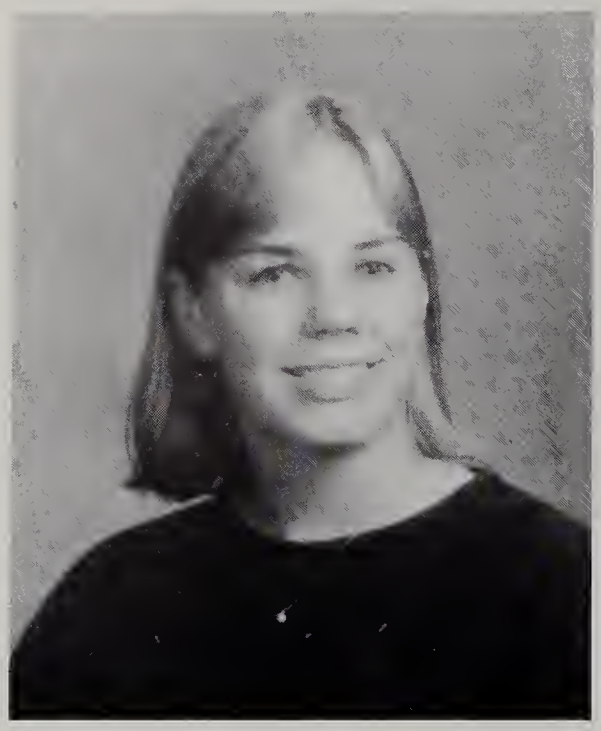
Kelley Gillis
"In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a new beginning."

Jadine N. Greenaway
"One people, One nation, One Caribbean."

Varina S. Gunn
"Even when a journey has a destination, the destination may not be the main part of it all." -Johretta B. Cole

Rachel Haase
"You better be good, or you better be damned good at it." -Reid Genauer, Strangefolk

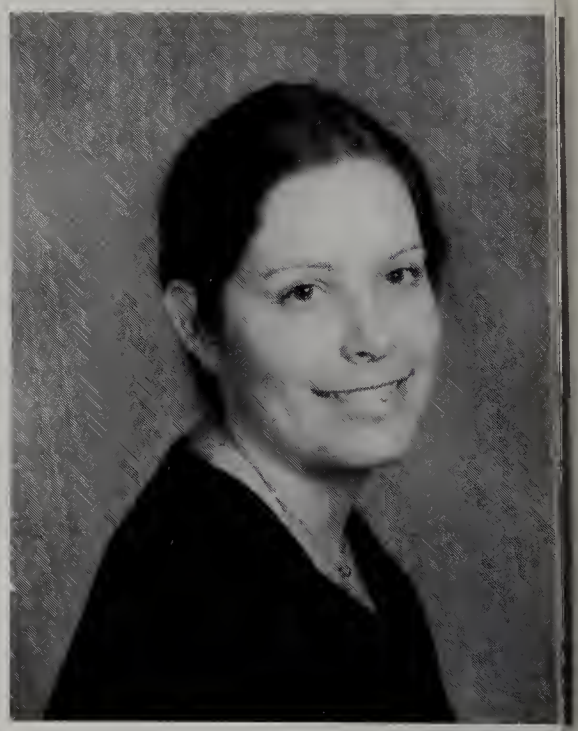
Madeline Jean Hall
"Patience is a virtue."
"Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them."
"Some friends are as inseparable as wire coat hangers."



Heather Denise Hancock

"The glory of friendship is not the outstretch hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is the spirital inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him with his friendship." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Kelly D. Hanlon



April-Amber E. Harmon

Shanti Heffern

"I'm going to do my best swan dive into shark infested waters." -Ani Difranco
"I always knew that looking back on my tears would someday make me laugh. but I never thought that looking back on my laughter would someday make me cry."- anonymous

Julie Anne Hill

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds to Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6,7

Tamothy E. Holden

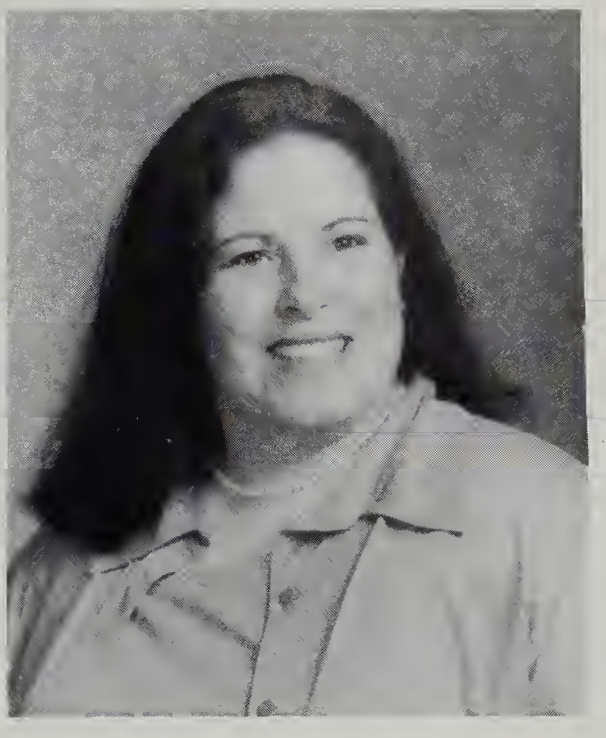
"You've got to dance like no on'es watching and love like it's never going to hurt." -unknown

Monique Holley

"Through my trials and tribulations, my struggle was fieirce, but I made it and now it's time for me to make my mark in the new millennium."

Beth Helen Hopgood

"If one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to lead a life which they have imagined, they will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." - Henry David Thoreau "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt



Heather Ann Hopgood

"Never give up your dreams. Somehow, somewhere, sometime, somedya you'll find them."

Emily G. Horton

Emily Meghan Howe

Jessica Howe

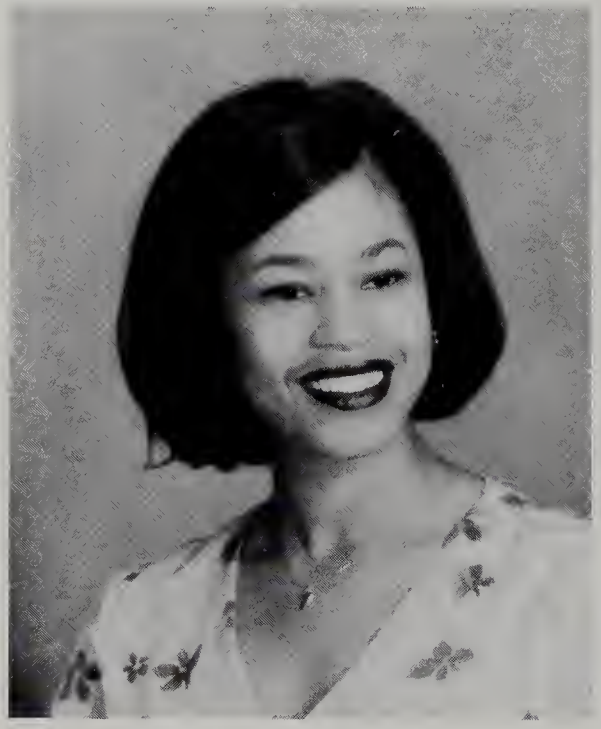
". . . The road goes on and on, down from the door where it began, now far ahead the road has gone, and I must follow if I can, pursuing it with weary feet, until it finds some larger way, where many paths and errands meet and whither then, I cannot say."-J.R.R Tolkien, Lord of the Rings

Aja J. Jackson

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed"
-Brooker T. Washington

Rebekal L. Jackson

Adalheid Jakub



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Sheliza N. Jiwani

Kimberly A. Jones

"If you have something to say about life, you must also find a way of saying it clearly." -Paul Strand

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"The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse." -Helen Keller

Elaine Kastrenos

Stephanie M. Kenney

"Never confuse movement with action" -E. Hemingway

"Fear is just excitment in need of an attitude adjustment." -R. Quaglia

Jessica Keyser

Sophie Jeehyun Kim

1 Corinthians 13:1-8,13

Tanya Lacourse

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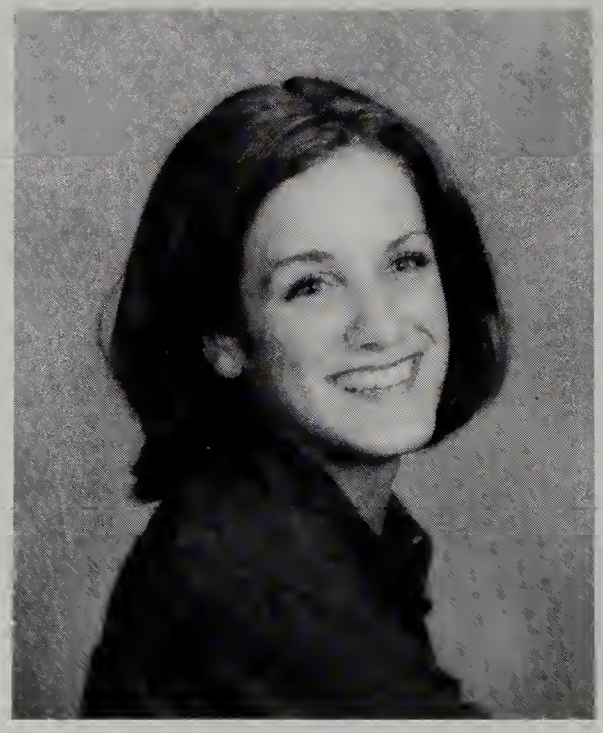
"Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die today." -James Dean
"It's not where you go or what you do, it's who you take along with you."-unknown



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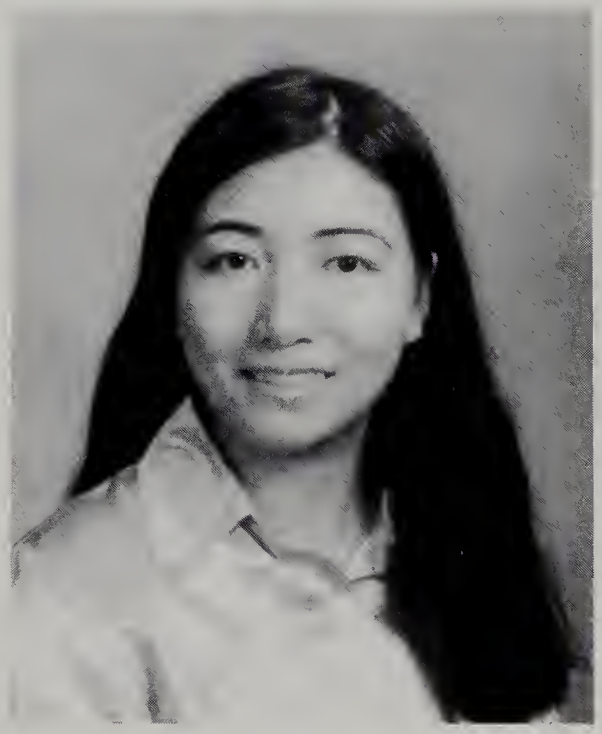
"So Annie are you okay . . . are you okay Annie?"

Alicidia Leal



Yim Hung Lee

"No Day But Today"
"525,600 minutes, how do you measure a year in the life?" -RENT
"Love each other or perish." -Tuesdays with Morrie

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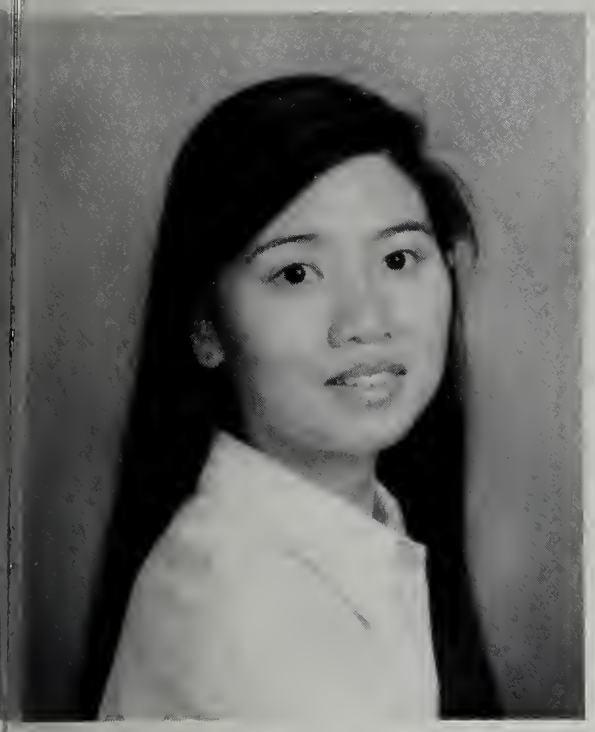

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Lorna MacDonald

Tara Madison

Jacqueline Mann

"In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom. I do not shrink from this responsibility - I welcome it."
-John F. Kennedy
"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed." -Booker T. Washington

Sana Masoud

Raelene Mattor

"No matter your color, no matter your talent, bloom where you are planted."

Erin McCormick

"Life is not a problem to be solved but an experience to be realized." -Karen Horney
"Gnothi seuton." [Know theyself] -Socrates

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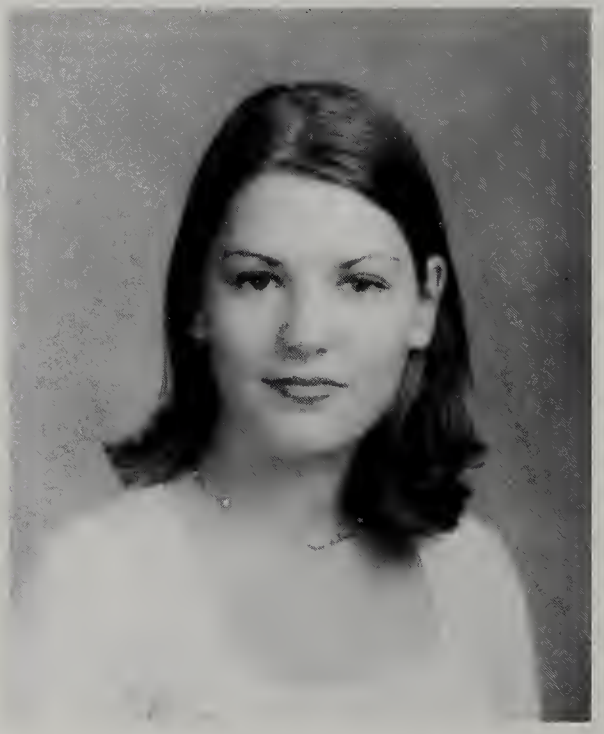

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Kiesha Mungal

Sara E. Munoz H.

"Caminante, son tus huellas el camino y nada mas; Caminante, no hay camino, se hace camino al andar. Al andar se hace camino, al volver la pista atras se ve le senda que nunca se ha de volver a pisar. Caminante, no hay camino, sino estelas en el mar." -Juan Manuel Serrat

Deborah Munzing

Whitney Elizabeth Murray

Nichole Charlene Nagim

"How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, symapthetic with the strivingm and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these." -George Washington Carver

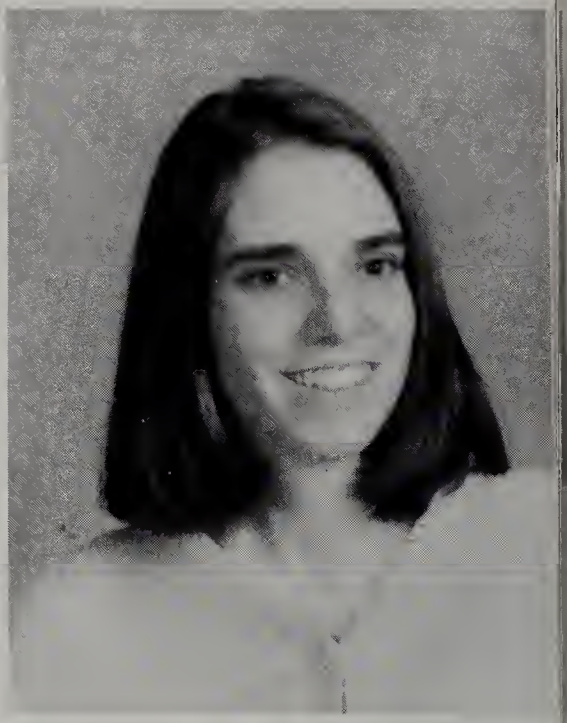
Manjula Nair

"Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?"

Nicole Nesi

Love Nickerson

Tomoko Noide



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Laura Mussette Ogilvie
"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart." -Helen Keller

Emily Parkhurst

Jessica Parr

Maria Francesca Pazyra
"This life is yours. Take the power to choose what you want to do and love what you want in life. Most importantly, take the power to reach for your dreams."

Nicole Peltz

Roxana Peters

Anne Peterson

Angela S. Politano

Katherine Quible

Tenisha Ramsay

"We ain't what we should be, we ain't what we gonna be, but at least we ain't what we were."

Sara Ramsey

Michelle Rathbone

Daria Reagan

Tiffany Reed

Catherine Reynolds
"Try not. Do or do not. There is no 'try'."
-YODA

Stephanie Lynn Rice
Work like you don't need the money,
ove like you've never been hurt and
lance like nobody's watching."

Halle Aisha Richardson
"Learn from the past, to enrich the present and build for the future." -Sankofa
"By culture and by merit."

Ruth A. Rodriguez T.
"We come to the edge of all the light we have and we must take a step into the darkness of the unknown . . . we must believe one of two things . . . Either we will find something firm to stand on, or we will be taught to fly." -unknown
"I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass . . ." -A. Duritz

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Jamie Russell

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Chloe Schak

Cathryn Scott

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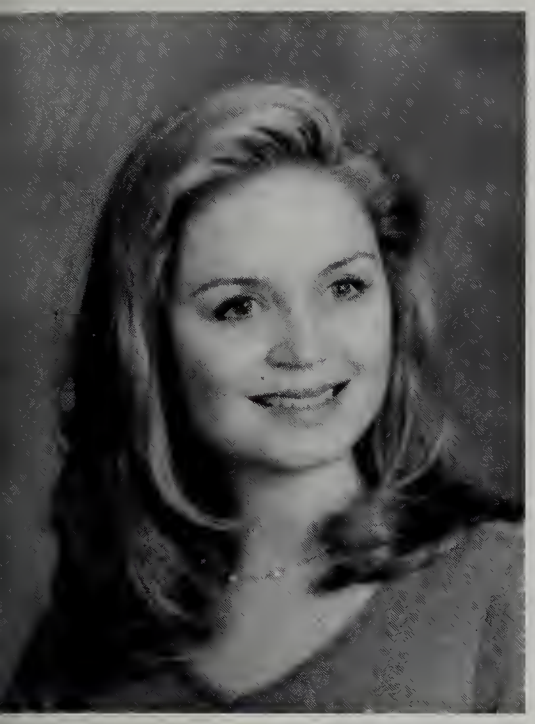

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"Everything happens for a reason!!!!"

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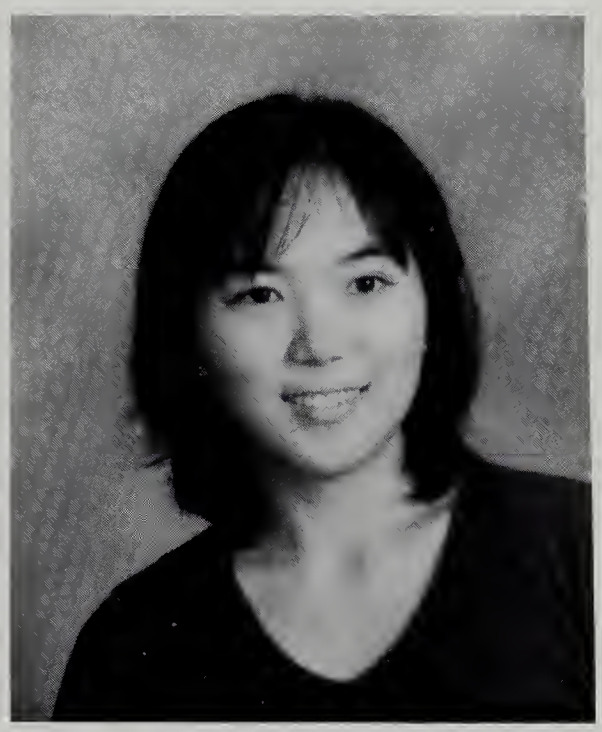
Jaye Smith

Kylie Smith



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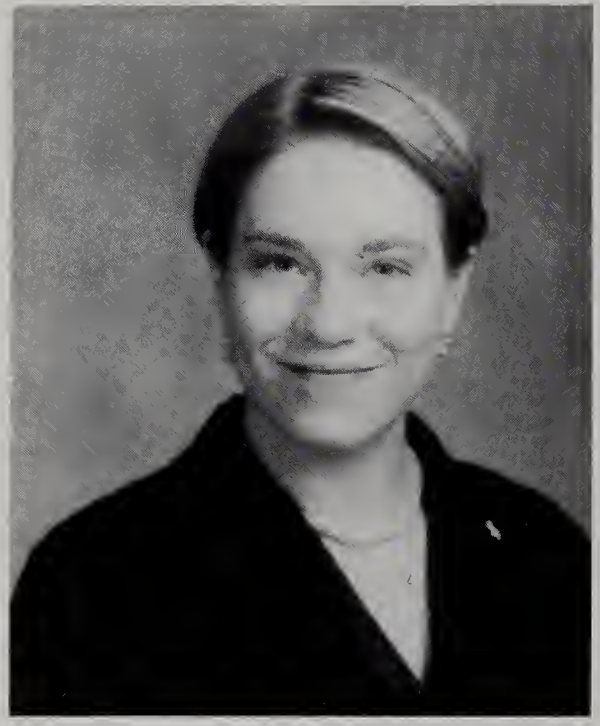


Alice Stein

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye." -Antoine de St. Exupery

Sara Stender

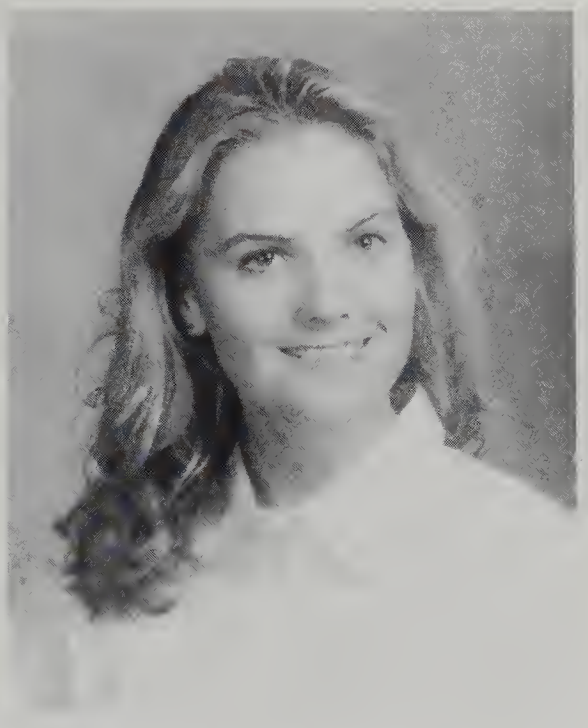
Nadine Althea Stephens

"No man is an island, entire of itself;"- John Donne, Meditation XVII

Jean Stuart

Marsha Sullaway

"Success is a journey . . . not a destination."



Kathlyn A. Sullivan

Heidi Swierupski

Mariah Sylvain

Nora Tainton-Platts

Cori Taitz

Paula Tavares
"You've come this far, don't think about going back."

Latasha Taylor
"To whom much is given, much is required." -Philippa Duke Schuyler

Alice Beth Tierney
"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." -Tim McGraw

Caitlyn Tierney

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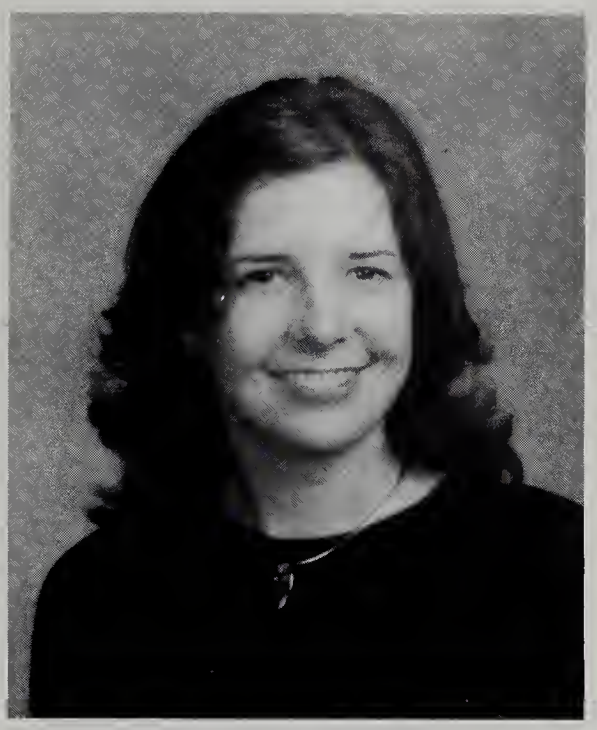
Jill Tozza



Danielle Veroneau

Amy Virgilio
"The things you fear are undefeatable not by their nature, but by your approach."

Louise Michelle Vital
"What we do is less than a drop in the ocean. But if that drop were missing, the ocean would lack something." -Mother Teresa

Christina R. Vouthounes

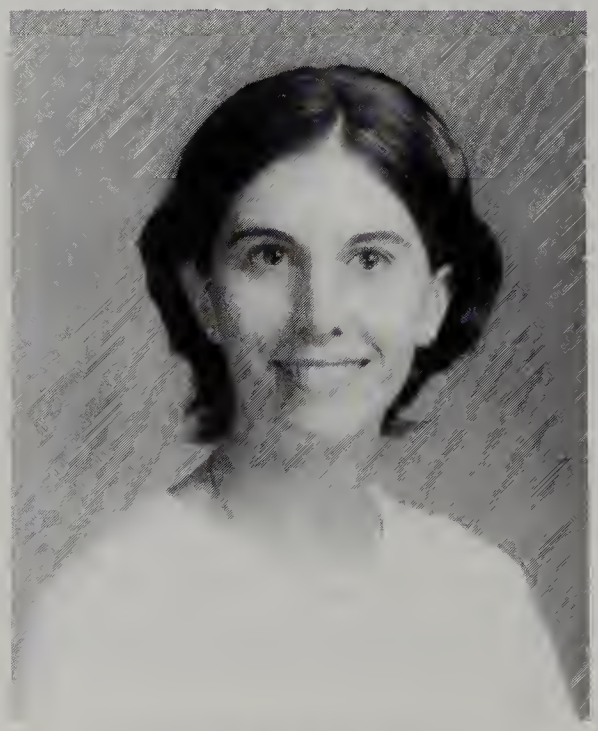
Colleen E. Walther
"Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Jamie M. Webber

Amy Whelan
"Fortune favors the brave." -BVS

Caroline J. Wilmot

Cindy K. Wong



Heather A. Wood

Giovanna Elizabeth Zaffina
"Dreams can be a reality."

Amana AbdelJaber
Worcester. MA- Notre Dame Academy 1996
Major: Communication & Art, Minor: Graphic Design
Simmons Voice-Assistant Editor 99-00
Muslim Student Association Treasurer 99-00

Ode to the rodents and nuts-how do I love thee!! From kahwa to Camera what shall it be? Dancing in the streets-matrix style. Charlie's Angels. Yahooo Joooooddi! Cardboard drooling to sing alongs—Thanks MOM, Eman, Aiman, Ahmed, Khaly M. & Raffi for your support!!! Proud American-Palestinian Muslim! Negativity has made me more positive! Slam Out!!!

Grace Abdelnour
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Honors Review Committee 97-98, Physical Therapy Curriculum Committee 99, tutor 97-98, Simmons College Ambassador 97-98

Thanks to those who've cared.

Jehan Ahmed Al-khaja
Bahrain-Ibn khuldoon national school (ikns) 1996
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"Not every end is the goal. The end of a melody is not it's goal; and yet: as long as the melody has not reacher it's end, it also hasn't reached it's goal. A parable."-Friedrich Nietzsche "Love is like playing the piano, first you must learn to play by the rules, than you must forget the rules and play from your heart."

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Nofa Khalid Al-Zayani
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Major: Public Relations, Marketing Communications, Minor: Art
Arab Student Organization 99-00

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Fatma Khalifa Al-Maskiry
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International Student Association 96-98-VP, Model United Nations 99, Arab Student Association 96, 99, Leadership Retreat 97

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Lisa Angiolilli
Stoneham, MA- Stoneham High School 1996
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Katherine M. Arbo
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Major: Psychology, Minor: Elementary Education
Crew 96-97, Psychology Liaison 97-00, Pres.

"Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them."-Charles Colton Thank you to Mom, Dad, Mickey and Dotty . . I could never have done ti without all of your love and support!! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to accomplish my dreams. Good luck to you, too, Jenny-you're next! I love you all . . .

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Beverly, MA-Beverly HS 1994
Umass Amherst 1995
Major: Nutrition
Nutrition Liaison Pres 98-00

"Love the ones you're with."

Liliana M. Avila
Roslindale MA-Lincoln Sudbury 1994
Major: Sociology/ African American Studies
Simmons Community Outreach 96-97

Sana Shoaib Ayubi
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia-Phillips Academy 1996
Major: Economics/Political Science, Minor: Philosophy
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Kimberly Lynn Bacon
Lexington MA-Lexington HS 1996
Major: Physical Therapy
Treasurer of Arnold Hall 97-98, Treasurer of Class 2000 98-99

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Dara Beach
Belfast ME-Belfast Area HS 1996
Major: History and Education
RA 98-00, Summer RA 98, Senior Summer RA 99, EMERGE leadership program 98, Reading tutor for Read Boston 98, History Liaison 98-00, Simmons Centennial Project 98-00

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Abby Christina Bent
Chester NH-Pinkerton Academy 1996
Major: Dietetics
Hall Council 98-00, Nutrition Liaison 98-00

Alyssa Grace Bishop
Newcastle, ME-Lincoln Academy 1996
Major: Art

"I think over again my small adventures. My fears, these small ones that seemed so big. For all the vital things I had to go and to reach. And yet there is only one great things, the only thing. To live to see the great day that dawns and the light that fills the world."-Old Inuit Song

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support in tough times and for celebrating with me life's joys.

Laurie Jeanne Bittmann
Derby, CT-Derby High School 1996
Major: Psycho-Biology
Simmons Chorale 96-00 VP 98-00, Psycho-Biology Liaison 97-00 Pres. 98-00, Orientation Leader 98

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Cross-Country running team, Student Athlets Council, Simmons College Phone Program, Sigma Theta Twu, International Honor Society for Nursing

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Major: Communications, Minor: Psychology
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I would like to dedicate all of my successes to my loving supportive family and the Simmons women who changed my life. They all know who they are.

Monika Ewa Buczyk
Szczecin, Poland-Scarborough High School 1994
Major: Management/Retail, Minor: Marketing
Phi Theta Kappa, National Honors Organization, Simmons College Transfer Student Liaison

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Virginia Bunting
Birmingham, Alabama-The Altamont 1996
Hollins College 96-97
Majors: Elementary Education and Society and Health

Angela Burke
Bristol.CN- Bristol Eastern High School 1996
Major: English and Education
President Simmons College English Liaison 97-99, Volunteer Mary Curley Middle School; Who's Who- College and Universities 98-00; Fullbright Scholar Nominee, Simmons College Academy, Simmons College Bratton Award for Languages and Literature, National Dean's List 96-99; Modern Language Association.

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Sarada Bernstein
Major: Socitey in Health; Philosophy

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President Student Alumnae Association 98-00

MP, SF, MV, KY, GM-Living in separate states does not mean living separate lives. There are too many memories to ever be forgotten. Good Luck always and may all your dreams come true. MP-The memories we have made will keep me laughing always! Our friendship is too important to let distance affect it. I know that we will be friends forever. We've come too far to turn back now. To the Alumnae/i office-working with you has been an amazing and definitely unforgettable experience. Always remember thet "One persons trash is another persons treasure!" See you at Reunion. To all my family-Thank you for your unconditional love through everything. I love all of you.

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Uncasville, CT- Montville High School 1996
Major: Nursing, Minor: Biology
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Asian Students Association 96-00, Math and CS Liaison 96-00

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Port-au-Prince, Haiti-Sainte Rosa De Lima 1995
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International Student Organization 95-97
"Love the Life you Live, live the life you love."

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Bedford, MA- Bedford High School 1996
Major: Physical Therapy Minor: Biology
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Elizabeth Doherty
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Dad-Remember the most ferocious storm renders the brightest rainbow. Thank you for everything. You are the best. I love you with all of my heart!

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PRSSA 99-00

Robin Drysdale
Carver, MA-Carver High School 1996
Major: Communications Minor: Studio Art/French
Simmons Community Outreach 96-00, Microcosm 98-99

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Jennifer Marie Ewing
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Always go out with a smile

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Kelley Gillis
Middleboro, MA-Middleboro High School 1996
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Debt Happens!

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Montserrat, West Indies-Charlestown High 1996
Major: Communications Minor: Psychology
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Newport, RI-Rogers High School 1996
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Whew.

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University of Vermont 95-96
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Major: Physical Therapy, Minor: Biology, Psychology
Arnaol Hall Council 96-97 Pres. 97-98, Soccer Manager 96, Sirens 97-98, Orientation Leader 97, RA 98-00, Showa 99

Calling all Angels . . . I love you and I will miss you dearly! To the PT gals: Would you like fries with that? To my mom, dad, and brother: you have been my strength, courage, love, and support. I wouldn't have made it through the past 4 years without you! Thank you for all your patience and for making me laugh when I needed it most. I love you!

Shanti Heffern
Falls Church, VA- Edmund Burke School
Major: English, Minor: Special Needs Education
Soccer 95, Peer Educator 95-96, Swim Team 95-99, LBA/SGA

Julie Anne Hill
Chester, VT- Green Mountain Union High School 1996
Major: Nursing, Minor: Psychology
Campmus Crusade for Christ 96-99 Pres. 99-00, Orientation Leader 98-99, Graduation Volunteer 98-00

I would like to thank my family for their support through these four years at Simmons College. I would also like to say good-bye to the girls in CCC and wish them well in the events they plan for the coming years. I will miss all of you!

Tamothy E. Holden
Winthrop, ME- Winthrop High School 1996
Major: Psychology, Minor: Biology
Simmons Community Outreach- Health Coordinator 97, National Honor Society for Psychology and Academy.

Simmons-Thanks for letting me be myself-Karen-The backpacking trip awaits us-and Mere-You are my support, laughter, best friend and sister.

Monique Holley
Bostin, MA- Lexington High School 1996
Major: Psychology, Minor: Management

To the Registrar's Office staff of 1997 . . . thank you for being my backbone at times . . . you not only watched, but you also helped me grow. Mom, Nana, Dad, Father, Guy and B.J.-Thank you all for believing in me-I wouldn't have made it without your support. Mom and Nana, you two have had the biggest impact on my life these past four years-words can't express how much you two mean to me . . . I love you. To all of my family on the West Coast, I love you guys too. Kiette, I wish you were here, we all love and miss you.

Beth Helen Hopgood
Hanover, MA- Hanover High School 1996
Major: Biology and Education
Biology Liaison 97, Psycho-Biology Liaison 98-00

My years at Simmons have been excellent! But as our time has come to an end, I would like to wish the class of 2000 the best of luck with their future endeavors. I would also like to thank my family and friends for all their generous love and support. Warmest wishes, Beth.

Heather Ann Hopgood
Hanover, MA- Hanover High School 1996
Major: Biology and Education
Biology Liaison 97, Psycho-Biology Liaison 99-00 Secretary.

I want to thank my family for making all my dreams come true. without them none of this would have been possible. The past four years, at Simmons College, have been the best years of my life and I am looking forward for many more to come. Heather.

Jessica Howe
Lynn, MA- Woodstock Academy 1996
Major: Sociology of Health
LBTAA 99-00, Mulit Faith Coalition 98-00 Secretary.

Okay, people, I am finally leaving the computer lab-darnit, I'm gonna miss that place! Hugs to the IT department from one of the three Musketeers: . . . Bartol Hall (nuff said) . . all of those nights up until who knows when . . Summer of 99 (Star Wars every ten minutes) . . . The three AM face . . . the Spanish class from Hell (and the prequel to that: I think I'm scarred for life, dude!) . . . to Erin and Erin, my dream gurus, a bug thank you (someday I have to visit both of you again) . . . to C, thanks for spcae in the Broomcloset *G* . . to Kitt, for analzying Muppets and spedning hour at Triden (my third home after the lab *G*) . . endless trips to Salem (especially that infamous one: you too can see five towns in only two hours, including Wenham, theo hot sopt on the North Shore!) . . Neener and the birthday dinner-movie night, Freshmen year . . (not to mention movie night senior year!) . . Forbes, I'm gonna find out his sign by graduation, I promise *G* . . Lil'E: good luck with your stomach and the FBI! . . . Well, I'm off. goodbye to all and sundry: I dunno where I'm going, I don't know how to get there, but I'll see you in the library someday!

Aja J. Jackson
Boston, MA- Cathedral High School 1996
Major: Sociology
Sister of Commuter Relations, Black Student Organization 97-98; Carribean Culture Association 97-98, Treasurer of Student Government Association 98-00, Judicial Board Prepresentatives 98-00, Sister of Little black book, Black Student Organization 99-00

To my family, Thank you for all of your support through these four years! This is one of my biggest accomplishments yet and it is dedicated to my mother, Alana M. Jackson, Nana, Marlene Stephens and my twin Jasmine K. Jackson. I love you and will continue to make you proud of me! To all of my sistahs who have been there through the good and the bad, stay strong and never give up on you dreams. I love you.

Adalheid Jakub
Hingham, MA
Major: Dietetics, Minor: Psychology
Ammbassador, Senior Interviewer

Sheliza N. Jiwani
Nairobi, Kenya- Hillcrest Secondary School 1995
Mt. Ida College, May 1994-1996
Major: Society and Health & Human Services, Minor: Nutrition
Nutrition Liaison

I have really enjoyed my experience at Simmons College.

Kimberly A. Jones
Scarborough, ME- Scarborough High School 1996
Quinnipiac College
Major: Public Relations and Marketing Communications Minor: Graphics Design
South Hall Council Pres. 98-99, Mr. Simmons Committee, Chair 99, Transfer Liaison Treasurer 97-98 VP 98-99, Admissions Ambassador 98-99, South Hall Social Chair 98, Volunteer in Admissions 97-98, Mother Caroline's Peer Helpers Spring 97

Simmons has been my home away from home. I couldn't have asked for a better four years! Thank you Mom, Dad, Steph, and Kathleen-for showing me the way. A very special thanks to all of

my fabulous friends in South. Life doesn't get much better then this!

Audrey E. Juliano
Sudbury, MA-Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School 1996
Wheaton College 96-98
Major: English Literature Minor: Communications
Sharks Softball 99, Vice President PRSSA chapter 99

Mom and Dad, thank you for always reminding me of my potentil and never letting me lose faith in my self, or sight of my dreams.

Elaine Kastrenos
Foxboro, MA- Foxborough High School 1996
Major: Nutrition

Stephanie M. Kenney
Gardner, MA- Quabbin Regional High School 1995
Russell Sage College
Major: Nursing
Class Rep, Nursing Liaison, Crew Team - 97-98, VP Nursing Liasion Boston region Director, MaSNA Betsy's Friends - 98-99, State Delegate, NSNA House of Delegates, Pres. of Nursing Liaison, 2nd vice Pres. MaSNA Safer Sex Peer Educator, Nursing Pinning Committee, Senior Class Gift Committee

Jessie darlin' I do not have a Southern Accent!! Y'all're nuts. Vocal with Lara! Buick hubaps! HOODlums. My God, she has a voice! I'm so good . . . Kravitz at The Centrum. We were like Buttah! Atlantic parties. Don't talk about Pittsburgh, I know where you live! Payback, Jess, payback . . . Moe: Ding! Ding! What Budweiser?! Rumple Minze? I still can't handle it!! NCLEX . . . arrrgh! Erin: I need a Romberg! Where's my bunny? Betty: What's next West point? Well ladies, this is it, WE MADE IT!!! Just remember, "We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public."-B. White Finally, Mom, and Dad, thanks for your support. I couldn't have done it without you!

Sophia Jeehyun Kim
Lexington, MA- Wilmington High School 1996
Major: Elemtary Education and Sociology
Simmons Ambassador 98-99; Asian Students Association: president 97-98; Campus Crusade for Christ: Bablie Std = udy Leader 99-00; Education Liaison: Vice President 99-00, Treasurer 98-99; International Students Orientation Leader 97; Dean's List

Julie Lambert
Newton. MA
Major" Biology Minor: Chemistry. Psychology

"We are often so caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of the people we meet along the way." -Unknown. MC. JK. KL. JS, ES, MP, AJ; I will never forget you guys.

Kristine Lassor
Major" Biology, Minor: Chemistry

Yim Hung Lee
Qunicy, MA- North Quincy High SCHool
Major: Philosophy, Sociology, Human Services
Asian Students Association 97-00, Commuter Student Advisor 98-00, International Student Orientation Leader 98-99

Fighting for a cause, helping, lectures, discussions, classmates, Chinatown, potluck, food, Brown Sugar, chats, parties, dances, karaoke, coffees, commuting, Hospitality Night, Culture Shock . . . Overwhelmed! I know too much. I thank my professors for all the knowledge I have gained. I experienced so much. I thank my advisors for showing me opportunities. I thank my dear friends who came into my life and do what friends do. I thank my family for everything. It's finally 2000.

Jacqeline Mann
Brockton, MA- Brockton High School 1996
Major: Physical Therapy, Minor: Biology
Varsity Women's Voleyball team tri-captain 96-00, Hall Council Secretary 97-99

Mom, Dad, Stacey and Jay-thanks for you love, support, and always encouraging me to reach for the stars. Dr. owen, for you amazing ability to enhance learning and love for science. And most important, my girlfriends. The times we've shared together are priceless, the memories will never leave my heart Simmon College is only the beginning: we have a world ahead of us to conquer. Good luck in all of you rendeavors. I know years from now we will look back and laugh at how fast time flew. I love you all very much.

Raelene Mattor
Rumford, ME-Mountain Valley High School 1996
Major: Public Relations and Marketing Communications, Minor: Graphic Design Emphasis: Advertising and Design

Erin McCormick
Carlisle, MA- Gould Academy, Bethel, ME 1996
Bentley College 96-98
Major: Education, Psychology
Outing Club 98- VP, Softball 98

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire"-Wm. Butler Yeats

"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is all comprehensible."-Albert Einstein

Gina Miano
Duxbury, MA-Duxbury High School 1996
Syracuse University 96-97
Major: Nursing

"if my life were a movie, I would light a cigarette and the smoke would curl around my face and everything I do would be interesting. But I always feel I have to take a stand and there's always someone on hand hating me for standing there. I always feel I have to open my mouth nd every time I do I offend someone somewhere. And I think what if no one's watching? What if one were dead? We are just dead. What if there's no time to loose, what if there's things we gotta do, thing that need to be said? I can't apologize for everything I know. You don't have to agree with me, but once you get me going you'd better just let me go. We have to be able to criticise what we love, say what we have to say and if you're not trying to make something better than as far as I can tell you are just in the way." Ani Defranco-Thank you to my family and friends, you know who you are, I love you always,

Sara E. Munoz H.
Guayaquil, Ecuador- Marcel Laniado de Wind 1995
Major: Communications and International Relations, Minor: Spanish
Academy, Who's Who 99-00, Swim Team 97-00, Resident Advisor 98-00, The Simmons Voice 99-00, Cordoba 99, CCP-Showa 99, OLA 97-98, Comm Media TA 97-98

De chiquita esto solo fue un sueno. Mis padres tenian razon: en esta vida, todo es posible. Millon gracias a todos aquellos que de una manera u otra han sino parte de mi vida. Mom, Dad, Chela, Andres, Rebeca . . . this is for you! Thanks to all . . . . . Los quiero muchisimo!

Deborah Munzig
Danvers, MA- Danvers High School 1996
Major: Psychology, Minor: Accounting
Soccer 1-3 Captain 4, Psi Chi

Whitney Elizabeth Murray
Falmouth, MA- Americaqn International School in Israel 1996
Major: Public Relations and Marketing

Communications Minor: Political Science
Publicity Representative for Arnold Hall 97-98

"To all my dudes that just got out of jail."
"To all my sexy mamas, I love you."
"I love you and will miss you. Take care, have fun and keep in touch."

Nichole Charlene Nagim
Mattapan, MA- St. Clare High School 1993
Major: Education & Sociology Minor: Human Service
Black Student Organization 98-00

Mom and Dad I love you both. you have been my guardian angels that have given me the encoutagemtnet and the positive attitude to never give up. This has been a long journet but WE did it! Niaja, you have been the motivation that has kept me going and this is all for you. Ron my love, thank you for always being by my side. To the rest of my family and friends it's not over. Professor Chandler, London, Taylor and Thompson thank you for always believing in me.

Manjula Nair
Brooklyn, NY-Stuyvesant High School 1996
Major: Education, Math and Spanish
Asian Student Association 98-00 VP 98-00, Math and CS Liaison 98-00, International Students Association 99-00, Simmons Ambassador 97-99

Thank you to everyone who has inspired and motivated me-I've found my voice.

Nicole Nesi
New York
Major: English, Minor: Women Studies

Tomoko Noide
Saitama, Japan-Toshimagaoka Joshigakuen Senior High School, Tokyo 1996
Major: Communications/East Asian Studies, Minor: English
The Simmons Voice 98-99-Managing Editor, 'in'site@simmons (www.simmons.edu/~insite) Editor-in-Chief 99

Shelly M. Northrop
Saco, ME- Massabesic High School 1996
Major: Mathematics
Math/ CS Liaison Treasurer 98-00

Laura Mussette Ogilvie
Shelburne, VT- Champlain Valley Union High School 1996
Major: Physical Therapy, Minor: Biology

Thank you Mom, Dad, Graham, and Darren or you love and support over the years. To all my wonderful friends, thank you for all the laughter and fun, as well as for your support when times got tough. You all have given me many cherished memories that I will take with me always.

Emily Parkhurst
South Hadley- MA- South Hadley High School 1996
Major: International Relations, East Asian Studies, Minor: Economics
Volunteer in Admissions 96-00, Ambassador 97-00, Novice Crew Rower 96, Varsity Crew 97, BACCHUS Public Relations Officer 96-VP 97, EMERGE Leaders of the Furture 96, E=MC^2 Experienced Leaders 97, Quadside Cafe Committee 97, Campus Activities board member 97, SGA Rep and Coffeehouse Co-Chair 98, Movie Chair 99-00, Orientation Leader 97-00, Showa College Connector 98, Asian Student Association, Senator 98-00, Simmons Campus Girl Scout Troop, President and Co-Creator 99-00, Educating Women for the 21st Century Centennial Symposium Student Coordinator Dean's List, Who's Who-American Universities 99-00

Simmons College had impacted my life fully. the people I have met and the experiences I have appreciated are but a small aspect of my time at Simmons, which I will hold close to me heart for always.

Maria Francesca Pazyra
Revere, MA-Revere High School 1996
Major: Biology, Minor: Psychology
VP Student Alumni Association 99, Basketball Team 98

KC, SF, MV, KY, GM, BH, HH, JL-friends always. Gina-burongiorno princepessa-want a germ? Kim-A person is only complete when she had a true friend to understand her to share all her passions and sorrows with and to stand by her throughout her life. thank you for being not only my best friend but being the sister I never had.

Angela S. Politano
Arlington, MA- Alrington High School 1996
Assumption College 96-97
Major: Society and Health, Ninor: Psychology

Tenisha Ramsay
Part of Black Student Organization, Past sister of Education, Sister of Commuter Relations, Sister of Alumnae Relations, Member of National Society of Black Engineers

I can't believe that four years have flew by so quickly. I remember being a freshman, trying to meet all types of new and different people, going out to parties all the time to a woman who has grown in her own. I would like to first give a shout out to Gio Gio and my cuz Tara. I love you both. Good luck Sheri, Michelle and Halle on all of your endeavors. I am so glad that we have become good friends, Tasha. Hopefully, we will also become roommates. thank you mom for everything and I love you. Craigy, thank you so much for all of your love and constant support. We are out ladies. Love you all!-Tee

Catherine Reynolds
Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Maine
University Of Central Arkansas 96-97, WIT 97
Major: Arts Administration, Minor: Management
MICROCOSM Photographic Editor 99-00

Listen to your instincts and you will never go wrong.

Stephani Lynn Rice
Madison, CT- Daniel Hand 1996
Major: Management and Marketing, Minor: Women in Leadership
Campus Activities Board 98-00

Halle Aisha Richardson
Beachwood, OH-Beachwood High School 1996
Major: Biology, Minor: Chemistry, Society and Health
Black Student Organization 96-00, Social Chair 96-98, Treasurer 98-99; Student Government Residence Campus Representative 97; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Epsilon Chapter 98-00, Epistoleus

To my family and friends, I appreciate all the times you have supported me during this journey. To my Sorors - Skeeeeee Weeeee.

Ruth A. Rodriguez T.
Miami, FL-British International School, Jakarta, Indonesia
Major: Communications
Organizacion Latina Americana (OLA) 97-00, Pres. 99-00, Catholic Student Association 97-00, Pres. 98-00; Simmons Voice 97-00, assistant editor 97-99, feature editor 99-00

A special thank you to my family for their love and support. To my friends that I have made here, your worth is beyond words. To my advisor Vaughn Sills for your guidance and understanding. To all my professors for their knowledge. What I take with me as I go is the beauty of my experience all it has shown about mysef and the world.

Kaoru Sasaki
Tokyo, Japan
Chuo University 97-98
Major: Communications
Asian Student Association 98-99, Compunications Department Liaison, 99-00, Simmons Chpater of Public Relations Student Society of America 99-00

Melissa Jeanine Silva
Wareham, MA-Wareham High School 1996
Major: Societies and Healthm Minor: Women in Leadership
Black Student Organization 96-00, resident Advisor 98-99, Gospel Choir 98-99, Debate Team 98, Culture Fest Committee 97, Basketball Team 96-97, Volunteer in Admissions Office 96

You alone can not change the world but if you help one person, it will make a worlds of difference. I dedicate my success to God, my guardian angels, my sweet, soon-to-be husband and life long best friend: Jun Jun, and all my family and friends who have supported me in my decisions. I also thank those people who decided to not be apart of my life. For you have made me a stronger person!!!!

Althea Stephens
Boston, MA- Brighton High School 1996
Major: Human Biology, Minor: Mathematics
Black Student Organization and Caribbean Culture Association 96-00, Student Government Representative 98-99, Philosophy Liaison 98-00 Treasurer, Treasurer of Multi-faith Co., Math Liaison 98-00, Books, Art, Classical and Gospel Music

Alice Stein
Sharon, MA- Sharon High School 1996
Major: Biology/ Pre-Med, Minor: Philosophy
Russian Student Organization (RUSO)-VP 99-00

Thanks to friends who have made me laugh, esp. Linnea-you are always in my thought. I love you Michael-you are my everything. Thanks Mom, Baba and Lenny-you are my unconditional support system, I love you!

Marsha Sullaway
Danvers, MA- Danvers High School 1996
Major: Political Science, Minor: Spanish

Kathlyn A. Sullivan
Nashua, NH- Nashua Senior High School 1996
Major: Nursing, Minor: Psychology
Nursing Liaison 97, Pinning Committee 99-00, Sigma Theta Tau 98-00, Dean's List 97-00

It has been a long, hard road, but its worth it. Now that my college days are coming to an end I am both sad and excited, But I know that for the rest of my life, I will look back at my days at Simmons with affection and pride. The things I have learned here I will carry with my forever. Thank you to Simmons for an unforgettable four years!

Paula Tavares
Somerville, MA- Somerville High School 1996
Major: Computer Science and Management of Information Systems
Black Student Organization

I am definitely walking away with experiences, knowledge, and friendships to last me a lifetime. Thank You, Jehan. Withou you I don't think that mommy could have fully appreciated this experience. I love you!

Latasha Taylor
Brooklyn, NY- Midwood High School
Major: Sociology/ African-American Studies
Black Student Organization 99-00 President, Muslim Student Association, Class Council Secretary 00, Sister of Little Black (BSO) 97-99, Health Coordinator, Simmons Community Outreach 98-99, Assistant Editor Simmons Voice 96-97

Diamond's are a women's best friend, and I have many that are forever placed in my heart. I will treasure and wear my diamonds forever. Thank Mom, Grandma, Auntie Novie, Valarie, Uncle Johnny, Auntie Laura, Jeantel, Vickie, Nicole, Yvonne, Beatrice, and Josie. Thanks Dad for giving me the courage to face the demons that weighed me down. to my Simmons Sistahs-Ressie, Mechu, Aja, Sheri, Gina, and Laju- Tahnks for showing me how to create those diamonds.

Alice Beth Tierney
Arlington, MA- Arlington High School 1996
Major: Psychology, Minor: Biology
Volleyball 96-99, Softball 97-00, Commuter Student Organization, Student Athlete's Council

Jill Tozza
Saugus, MA- Saugus High School 1996
University of New Hampshire 96-97
Major: SPED/Sociology

Amy Virgilio
Cheshire, MA- Hoosac Valley High School 1996
Major: Physical Therapy, Minor: Psychology, Biology
Crew 96, Softball 97-98, Hall Council-Social Chair 97-98, Simmons Community Outreach

Louise Michelle Vital
Somerville, MA- Trinity Catholic High School 1996
Major: Sociology & African-American Studies
Black Student Organization, Student Government Addociation, Caribbean Culture Association, Hall Council, Volunteer in Admissions, Orientation Leader

Mommy, Daddy, Renel, Sheri: I love and cherish you deeply.-Olu, Halle, tenisha, Kim C., Maria, Jadine, Aja, Sharise, Tasha, Varina, Melissa: My fondest Simmons memories are of you.-Kim H. and Shonda: Stay Strong, my beautiful black lil sistas. -To all my other sistas (Nicole, Kemi, Monique H., Keeva, Monique S, Tara Paulette, Tasheika, Dani, Alex, Esme) and those unintentionally forgotten: Peace, Love, Joy, Happiness, Patience, Courage, Good Health and most of all, God's Continuous Blessings!-Josie, Lisa, Brian, Sarah N, Gorgette, Tina, Jill, Vicky, Professors: Brinkley, Scott, Borges, Chandler, and London: your guidance and support have helped me immensely.-To the class of 2000: Congratulations- We've Made it!

Colleen E. Walther
Wilbraham, MA- Wilbraham & Monson Academy
Major: Biology
Soccer 96, Swimming & Diving 97, Ambassador 98-00

Amy Whelan
Lynnfield, MA- Lynnfield High School 1996
Major: History, Minor: Art History

Much thanks and love to my family and friends.

Giovanna Elizabeth Zaffina
Torrington, Ct- Torrington High School 1996
Major: Finance & Marketing Management Liaison, College Republicans, Judicial Board Chairwoman 96-97 and Dix hall Council Secretary 97-99

To the girls, the "DIX CHICKS" and tenisha I love you all. To Michelle and Armando, you both are the best friends anyone could ask for-thank you for everything and I love you both. To my family, thank you for youe support and I love you all. Mom and Dad THANK YOU for everything. You both are the best parents and without your love and supoort I wouldn't be here. I love you both very much- GRAZIE, vi AMO!!!

MONIQUE TERESA-CHRISTINE HOLLEY
Class of 2000

Congratulations on your graduation day,
you've certainly come a long, long way.
When you were but a little girl,
not very long into this world you
filled our hearts with so much joy,
as did your brother as a baby boy.
Your mother and father nurtured you
and your brother loved you too.
And as the months turned into years,
amidst anxiety and fears,
with mom and dad wondering if you
would beat the childhood illnesses and flu -
And then you gave us such a fright
as you lay ill in the hospital one night,
but just as all good Christians do,
we petitioned God to see you through.
So time moved on as it always does,
and before we knew it you were boarding a bus.
It now seems like only yesterday,
we were at your graduation day.
Now here we are in the millenium
celebrating your graduation day again.
We are so proud of you and your accomplisments;
words and letters are inadequate to express our sentiments.

We love you dearly and may the door to good health, happiness and good fortune remain always open to you.
We wish you all the best and unlimited success in all your future endeavours.

Love,
Grandfather and Nana

To Nique...

Words cannot express the happiness, joy, and pride that we feel for all that you have accomplished, despite the obstacles you have had to overcome to get to this day. It seems quite appropriate that you should graduate in the millenium because it signifies new beginnings and a time for great celebrations, and this atmosphere will cause the pride to swell even greater in our hearts. Know that we will always love you, and have all the faith in the world that you will succeed at whatever you choose to do. Remember, this is the first day of the rest of your life...

Love Always,
Dad, Ma, Guy & Footsie

YOU MADE IT!!!

Catherine Elizabeth,
Congratulations From MON MERE, LISA, LAURA, JOHNNIE, CYNDI, JEREMIAH, JENNIVE & RICK H. BYERS

Bethy,
You continue to delight and astound me!
I'm so proud of you!

♥ Love,
Mom

Tenisha,
We Are So *Very, Very* Proud Of All Your Achievements And Accomplishments.
Follow Your Dreams. Don't Ever Give Up And Never Leave Your Dreams Behind. Find Them. Make Them Yours And Never Let Them Go. Always Remember What A Precious And Wonderful Person You Are. Believe In Yourself And Don't Ever Quit. God Bless You, And May He Always Keep You In His Care, And Help You Achieve All Your Dreams.
We Love You Very Much.
Congratulations!
MOMMY, UNCLE RICKY, & GRANDMA

You Are What You Know.
You Become What You Learn.
Thank You Simmons, For All Our Dear Daughter Has Learned There.
Congratulations Erin!
Love,
MOM & DAD

"Thanks For Being Our Kid Evie."
- JOE & TRISH

To Samantha
Congratulations on your outstanding achievements! We are so proud of you, not just as a student, but as the wonderful person you are.

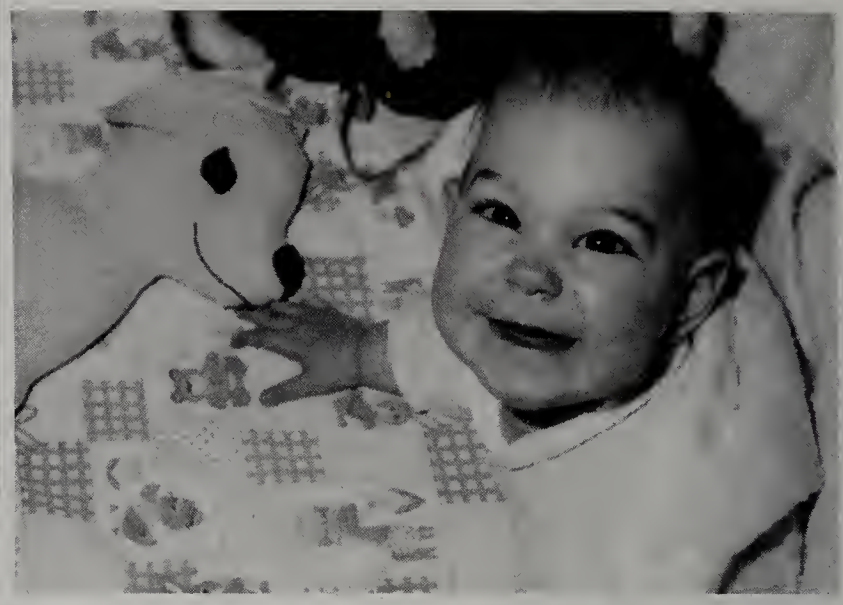
Love,
Mom, Dad & Will

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined.
Thoreau

Congratulations
Julie!!!
We love you!!
We're very proud of you!!

Mom & Dad

Em,
Congratulations On All Your Hard Work. You've Already Made Many Contributions To Making The World A Better Place. We're Proud Of You. Our Love Goes With You.
MOM, DAD, CASEY & MAGGIE



To our dearest daughter and big sister,

Tara, we are so very proud of you and the outstanding accomplishments you have successfully achieved during your educational journey.

Know that we will always love you, and you will always be our "Diva Angelique".

The world awaits for you to explore and reach your dreams . . .

Congratulations! You did it!!!
Mom, Dad, Alecia and Sean too.

"Through the years we have watched our dearest daughter Fatma develop her potential and grow into a falented, independent, compassionate and successful young woman.

We are so very proud of you Fatma for fulfilling the promise. You are now ready to confribute to and serve your country and the global community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Simmons's College and the Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman for giving Fatma the opportunity to realize her potential- Thank you very much.

Congratulations Fatma."

Ma and Ba

Faculty

President Daniel S. Cheever Jr.

Office of the Dean of Student Life
Hilda Hernandez-Gravelle, Sarah Hurd, Sarah Neill, Sheila Murphy, Mike Hunter, Ellen Donovan

Psychology Department

(L to R) Rachel Galli, David Bennett, Diane Coulopoulos, Barbara Gentile

Management Department

(L to R) Back Row: Bonita Betters-Reed, Deborah Litvin, Patricia Clarke, Catherine Hurst (L to Right) Front Row: Susan Sampson, Bruce Warren

Professor Eric Jensen

Profile of Professor Eric Jensen,
Warburg Professor in International Relations:

Microcosm: What is your favorite Simmons moment or memory?
Professor Jensen: I think that the conferences I organized were quite memorable since they brought eminent speakers to the Simmons Community.

M: What is the last book you read for pleasure?
J: Quite recently I re-read *In Patagonia,* by Chatwin. It was so enjoyable that I had to re-read it.

M: What is the last movie you loved?
J: Believe it or not but it was *Shakespeare In Love.*

M: Where do you see yourself in 5 years and your field of study?
J: The question is will I still be alive? I plan to continue writing. The field of IR. itself is important and remain important in the future. As the world moves into a complex era, IR. will have to face these challenges. What will be the role of the state?

M: What do you want to say to the Senior class?
J: Think for yourself and never give up.

M: Do you have a hero or heroine?
J: I look up to various people as role models. Perhaps some are famous and some are not.

M: Do you have a favorite quote or saying?
J: I can think of a Greek Maxim. "Know Thy Self." Which I absorbed as a school boy.

M: If you could have tea with anyone: living or dead, real or fictional, who would it be and why?
J: She'd have to be beautiful. Why not Cleopatra or Queen Nefertiti?

M: Last question, what do you like about Simmons Student?
J: They are lively, interested, and outward looking.

History Department

Back: Zhigang Liu, Catherine Algor, Marie McHugh Front: Laura Prieto, Keith Gorman

Philosophy Department

Wanda Torres Gregory, Sue Stafford

Biology Department

Back: Tom Montagno, Arthur Skura, Victoria Galloway, Jane Lopalito, Mary Owen, Tucker Crum, Bruce Gray front: Randi Lite, Sandra Williams

Chemistry Department

Nancy Lee, Peter Bowers, Jennifer Roecklin-Cainfield, Kathleen Mathews, Leonard Soltzberg, Michale Kaplan, Jim Piper, Nora Friel

English Department And Children's Literature

L-R top: Afaa Michael Weaver, David Gullette, Della Scott, Renee Bergland, Lowry Pei Middle: Jill Teitelman, Cathie Mercier, Pam Bromberg, Greta Methot, Doug Perry, Susan Bloom Front: Richard Wollman, Eileen Cleere, Bill Manly

Economics Department

L-R: Don Basch, Carole Biewener, Barbara Sawtelle, Niloufer Sohrabji, Masato Aoki

Political Science And International Relations

L-R: Zachary Abuza, Cheryl Welch, Kirk Beattie, Toni-Michelle Travis

Women's Studies

L-R: Eileen Cleere, Jyoti Puri, Pam Bromberg, Carole Biewener, Laura Prieto, Diane Hammer, Jill Taylor, Jennifer Sweet

Nursing Department

(L to R) Kelly Fisher, Ann Tamule, Anne-marie Barron, Mary Grimanis Patricia White, Carol Love, Ninetta Torra

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(L to R) Judy Beal, Patricia Rissmiller, Susan Neary, Charlene Berube, Rebecca Donohue, Carol Somers

Physics Department

(L to R) Tom Barbieri, Velda Goldberg, Michael Kaplan

Modern Language Department

(L to R) Raquel Halty, Deborah Fraioli, Nancy Levy-Konesky, Susan Keane, Zhiganag Liu, Louise

Department Of African American Studies

Christina Brinkley, Afaa Michael Weaver, Elizabeth Amelia Hadley, Dana Chandler

Math And Computer Science

Bruce Tis, Nanette Veilleux, David Browder, Donna Beers, Bob Goldman, Margaret Menzin

Department Of Art And Music

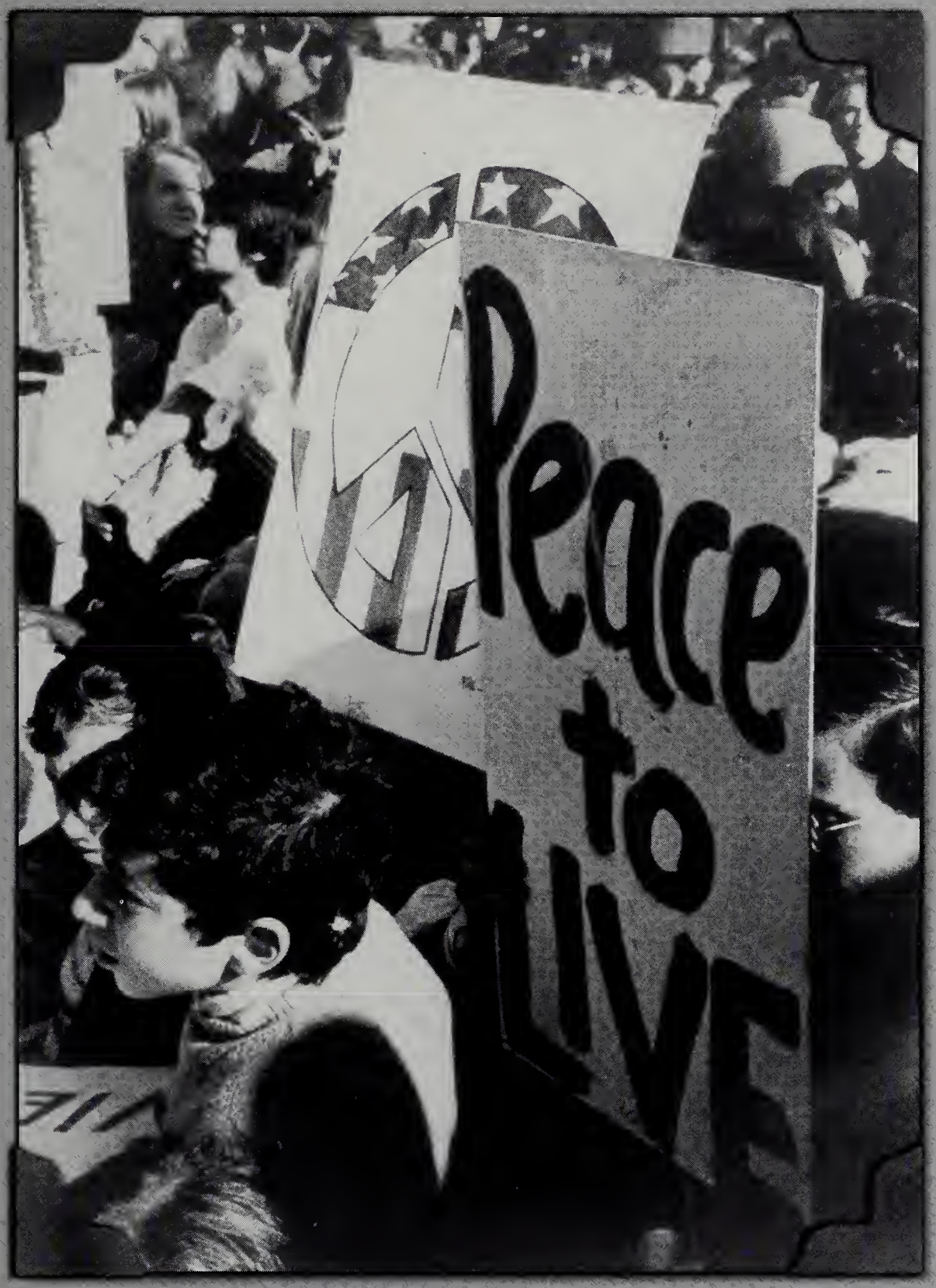
Joyce Cohen, Greg Slowik, Vaughn Sills, Dana Chandler, Margaret Hanni

Nutrition Department

Liz Metallinos-Katsaras, Paul Taylor, Nancie Iterbold

Sociology Department

Becky Thompson, Jyoti Puri, Ellen Borges, Patricia Rieker, Stephan London



Special Events

Honors Convocation

Emeriti faculty members pose for a picture after the Honors Convocation.

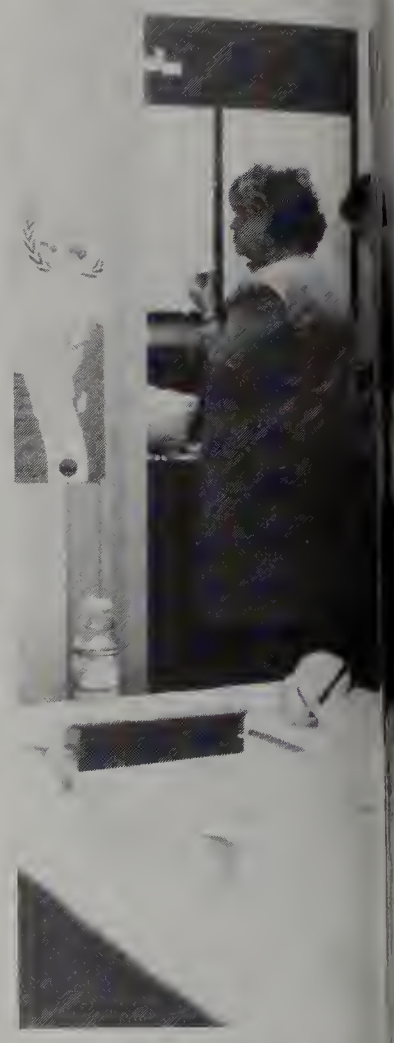
Professor of Library Science, Ruth Shaw Loenard '28 was awarded the All-College Service Award for her 75 year affiliation with Simmons College. She waves as she expects her award while the crowd honors her with a standing ovation.

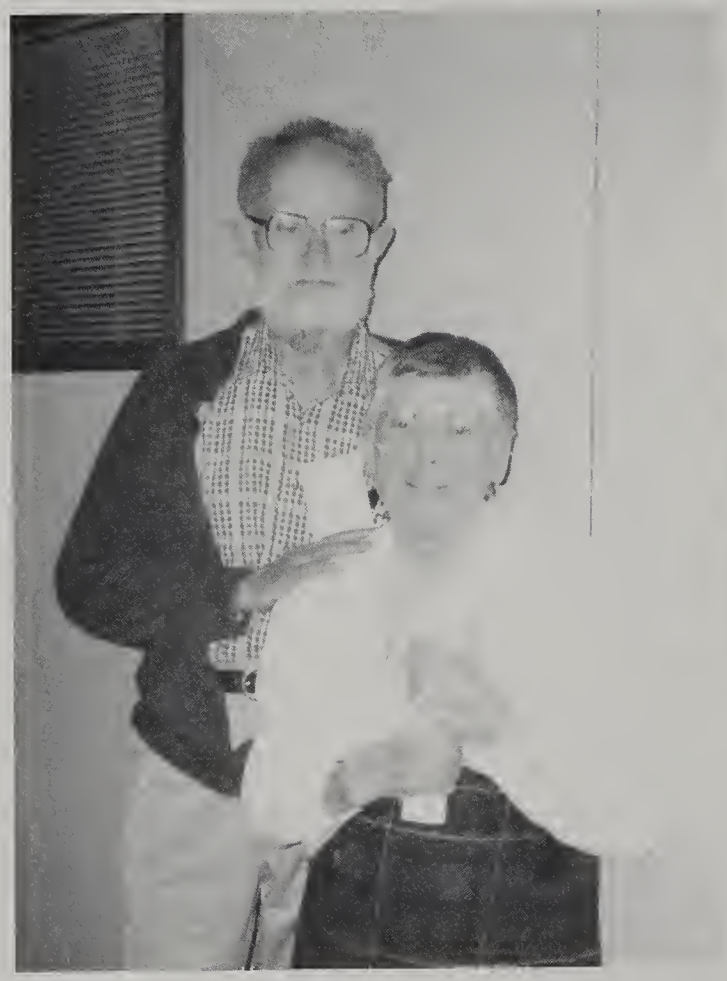
Millennia, Centuries and the Bottom Line
-George Nitchie, Professor of English

To get from Stonehenge to the Bid Dig, you need
Big units, and bigness had its consequences.
It can erode pyramids or swallow empires
But never dance, or tune a violin,
Or celebrate a birthday. Indiscriminate
In its inclusiveness and imprecise
In its facts, a millennium can tell us only
That a lot of water has gone under the bridge
And that things aren't what they used to be—
Which is true enough, but doesn't really help
To fix the computers or graduate the seniors.
And there are very few of us for whom
A thousand years are really quite as real
As we think they ought to be. We can
Deal with a flexible three score and ten,
And we can round off almost anything
From the recalcitrant pi to the I.R.S.,
Which means that a rounded-out one hundred years
Is just within our practical parameters,
Something we can grasp, aspire to, weep over
When Mozart or Keats comes far short of making it,
Or celebrate when it happens to someone nice
Or an Institution that has kept its decency.

And sometimes they do —charities, bills or rights,
Cathedrals—all flawed, all vulnerable-
All small, from the millennial point of view,
But sometimes breathtaking; and if a hundred years
of doing what colleges were set up to do
Has not yet had millennial consequences
There are other things that, for us, may matter more—
Survival, for one, which already puts us ahead
Of the Great Depression and the Thousand-Year Reich.
Survival, yes, but survival includes
Bosworths and Beatleys, Brattons and Syphers and Needhams,
And at the other end of Mark Hopkins' log,
Ifills and Lees, a Ras and Kulhawik,
Bryants and Corts and Fudges and Pareskys,
And how many hundreds more to fill a century.
And, when all's said and done, what more do we need?
What more, indeed? Millennia have their place,
Such as it is, outgloried and outshone
By our more manageable hundred years,
But the unit that gives the whole thing shape and meaning
Is only four years long, from the unfledged freshman
To the fully baccalaureated graduate
Who keeps us honest and who demonstrates,
For the hundredth time, that centuries, millennia,
And maybe even the Platonic Year,
Plead as they may for our undivided attention,
Have only reflected glory; that the real thing
Is here, and now, black-gowned and mortar-boarded
And ready for another hundred years.

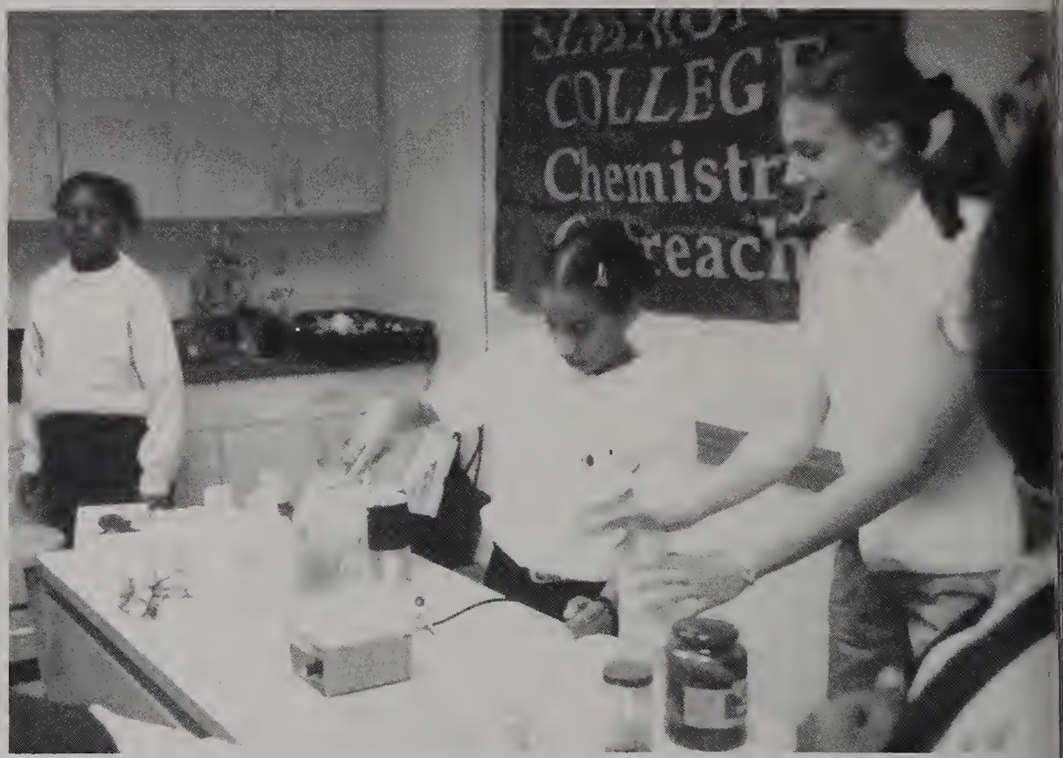
The Simmons Debate Team took home trophies from Montreal! George and Laura Nitchie Represent the Simmons College Writer's Conference. Many published authors thanked Professor Nitchie for his encouragement. Some Simmons College Nursing students take time out for a quick smile during the Nursing Conference this past year.





At the Warburg Conference 2000, three student volunteers lend their time to the hectic afternoon. Mehwish, Bambi, Chanda and Yim "stylin"" at the 1999 Culture Shock. Sir Kieran Prendergast, Warburg Conference keynote speaker, on Political Affairs.

The pictures shown are Simmons College student volunteers visitng local middle schools and giving chemistry demonstrations. This community service is called "Chemistry Outreach Program". The school shown in the pictures is Mother Carolina Academy.



Organizations

Commuter Student Organization

The Commuter Student Oragnization strives to be and accomplish, many things. First and foremost we aim to bridge the ever present gap between commuter and resident students. We teel that this is very important and necessaryy, in order to encompass commuters in the Simmons Community, rather then having them be a separate entity. Secondly we raise awareness among Simmons community members about commuters and the unique issues that they face. We also expose comuter students to academic and social activities of Simmons College. Though meetings and other activities such as: Senior Sendott, Potluck Dinners, Holiday Parties, Cottees, trips and community service, we become a support system and surrogate family tor our tellow commuters. We also make the Commuter Lounge a home away trom home tor Commuters to enrich their Simmons experience and make then teel comtortable and welcome. Lasty, we torge lasting triendships and relations that supersede age, race and location.

Pictured above- Alice Beth Tierney-Senior Rep, Maura McNeely-Treasurer, Janelle Micaloonis-President, Joanna Lenahan-Vice President, Tricia King-publicity Rep.

Pictured left- Tricia King, Lilly Haskell, Noel Porier, Meg Collins, Jen Dutra, Anne-Maura McNeally, Janelle Micaloonis, Ivannia Giraldo, Kate-Pose for a picture at the Senior Sendoff!

Simmons Chorale

The Simmons College Chorale is a vocal group that performs a wide variety of music styles. We sing songs in different languages by many composers from all time periods. Our Holiday concert featured Christmas, Hanukkah, New Year's, African American and winter music. Our Spring Concert consisted of traditional choral music, jazz music, Broadway songs and folk songs. Chorale does not require auditions and welcomes any with the love of singing and music and the commitment to our three hour per week rehearsals.

Group Photo- (back to front) Miwa Kubosaki, Catherine Allen, Marika Katz, Susan Emmanouilidis (Chorale Director), Alicia Utterback (Publicity Officer), Tonya Lemoh (Accompanist), Molly Weirmann, Abigail McCracken and Julie Blundon, Laurie Bittman (Vice President), Nora Erickson (President) and Lea Cefalu (Treasurer), Shannon Davis, Alicia Reprecht, Karen Schwartz, Kimberly Burb, Clara LaFrance and Heather White

Feminist Union

The Simmons Feminist Union supports the "Pro-Choice" side on the issue of abortion.

Chemistry Liaison

The Chemistry Liaison is an organization of Simmons students interested in chemistry and informing the rest if the Simmons community about chemistry. Through events such as the Chemistry outreach program, Career Night, Science Resume, Workshop, the Senior/Faculty Dinner and the Holiday Party, we try to introduce underclassmen and interested students to the faculty and members of the liaison and what the field of chemistry had to offer them.

Pictured left: Nora Erickson, Jenna Phipps, Taryn Hogan, Jiyoung, Kim, Sabrina Chaklos, Jill Kolb, and Stela Kocani.

Advisor: Nancy Lee, Co-Presidents: Nora Erickson and Jenna Phipps, Co-Vice-Presidents: Jiyoung Kim and Stela Kocani, Secretary: Sabrina Chaklos, Co-Treasurers: Jill Kolb and HeuiShuan Liu, Co-Chem./Pharm. Mediators: Martine Woolley and Mojisola Sekoni, Taryn Hogan, Molly Mathis, Iva Taylor and Violetta Lamb.

International Student Association

The International Student Association of Simmons primarily focuses on promoting cultural diversity at Simmons. For the students who come from differnt multicultural backgrounds, the ISA provides them with a foundation to come together, join, and share as one thier beautiful and diverse cultures with other students at Simmons. Our main event that we collaborated with other Colleges of the Fenway was Culture Shock which features dances, poetry, skits, songs and fashion shows from all around the world.

Asian Student Association

The Simmons College Asian Students Association unifies students under the interest of promoting awareness and understanding toward Asian issues, topics, experiences, lifestyles and cultures. Together we are one collaborative group with one strong voice. ASA is the link between the Simmons community, the Boston Asiam community and the the Intercollegiate Asian community. We became a powerful resource filled with valuable knowledge and information gathered from our connections and especially from each other. Memories of Hospitality Night, Asian Awareness Month, Culture Shock, Karaoke Nights, and Brown Bag Lunches remain in each one of our hearts. We also cannot forget the dear friendships that come along with it all. Our job is never done. We will continue on.

Pictured above- Susana Chan, Doeun Kol, Namone Khamphavong, Mehwish Irfan, Alissa Vancour, Yim Hung Lee, Rosie Puthiyamadam, Wing Chui, Pina Patel, Chhavy Sinuon, Manjula Nair, Smriti Malik, Chanda Plong

Model United Nations

Model United Nations strives to introduce students to the inner-workings of International Affairs. We hope to not only improve students awareness of international issues, but also the art of conflict resolution. We engage in extensive research on nation states that we represent at the simulated Model United Nations conferences. Each MUN member specializes on a given topic concerning their country, in each committee represented. Annualy, we attend the American Model United Nations Conference in Chicago, IL; the Harvard National Model United Nations Conference in Boston, MA; and the National Model United Nations Conference in NY City, NY.

Members of Campus Crusade for Christ at a Harvest Party having a good time.

Campus Crusade For Christ

Campus Crusade for Christ is an interdenominational Christian Ministry affiliated with Boston's chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ and the area churches. The organization is designed to help interested students learn more about Christianity and deal with issues facing college students from a Christian perspective. We strive to help our members grow spiritually through weekly Bible Study, prayer, and church attendance. We aim to educate the Simmons community through movies, discussions, speaders etc. Campus Crusade for Christ also attends retreats, conferences, and weekly social events at Harvard with other area Campus Crusade for Christ groups.

Hillel

"The purpose of Simmons College Hillel is to bring Jewish students together and meet their religious and community needs, as well as to educate the Simmons community about the Jewish Culture."

The Hillel Exuctuive Board Left to right: Jackie Miller-Treasurer, Sarah Spool-President, Misty Sperling-Vice President, Carly Gartman-Social Chair, Ilana Plavin-Religious Chair, Shanna Kaplan-Secretary.

Simmons Debate Team

The Simmons College Debate Team at St. Anselm College: Laura Shimberg, A.C. Beniot, Laju Ogedengbe, Ral Thiruvengadam, Ramsey Alwin, Laura Hornick, Sue Stafford, Anne Brochu, Anne Miller

Economics Liaison

Our organization serves as bridge between students and faculty. The Liaison is responsible for summarizing course evalutions and the faculty looks to the Liaison for general curriculumn advice. The Liaison organizes social and educational events and is responsible for furthering the academic interests of individuals interested in advice. We also act as a support froup to those students who Ecomonic majors. Some of our major events so far this year have included a trip the Federal Reserve with Professor Aoki's Money and Banking Class. Also a bake-sale and we also will be having a Career Night, Cookout, T-Shirt design competition and sales.

Linh Diep, Hayley Huba-Treasurer, Rachel Haase-President, and Sana Ayubi-Vice President. Advisor Masato Aoki

Simmons Community Outreach

Simmons Community Outreach is a student run community service organization, lead by a diverse group of Strong Committed Women. Through organized volunteerism, SCO is dedicated to engaging Simmons students in meaningful experiences within their community. Through ten areas of outreach, SCO provides continuous volunteer opportunities as well as one day service events: Arts and Humanities; Best Buddies; Conferences and Outside Activities; Elderly; Environment; External Fundraising Health; Hunger and Homlessness; Mother Caroline mentoring; and Women's Issues.

Organization Expo 1999- Martha Kucharik, Robin Drysdale, Jennifer Atkinson, Kristy Krugh, Kelly Sweat and Sarah Goracke

Muslim Student Association

Our organization brings together all Muslims on campus for Religious and Holiday events. We also act as a support group to the Muslims students on campus. We are always trying very hard to increase Islamic awareness on campus, among all students and faculty members. There aare so many misconceptions and stereotypes surrounding the Islamic faith, we feel that as Women Muslims at Simmons it it our responsibilty to educate people about our religion and, also celebrate out faith. Some or our activities include: bake sales, Islamic Awareness week, Ramadan, Eid-ul-fitr party, round table discussion with panelists and guests, Eid-Al-Adha recognition, and small get-togethers. Muslims Student Association Executive board members: Samia Naeem-President, Samia Naseem-Vice President, Amane Abdel Jaber-Treasurer.

Dance Club

Simmons Dance Club promotes the Performing Arts in an encouraging, team-oriented environment. We provide students with the opportunity to explore various dance formms and to gain performance experience through our annual productions. We are committed to the development of leadership skills in a noncompetetive atmosphere. Our annual events are *Dinner and a Show* the SCO Safe Halloween Party, *Evening of the Arts,* Boston Ballet Dance Talks and a performance during Family Weekend. This year's Dance club Executive Members include: Amy Johnson-President, Beth Fleurant-Vice President, Lauren Carr-Treasurer, Paulette Costa-Secretary, Amanda Rikeman-Publicity Representative.

Campus Activities Board

Campus Activities Board (CAB) enriches student life at Simmons By coordinating fun and entertaining social, educational and Cultural programs and activities. CAB is a member of the National Association for Campus Activities and participates in a regional conference each year. CAB also sponsors events with the programming boards of the Colleges of the Fenway. Some of the events that CAB sponsors are the annual Valentine's Ball, Spring Spree Weekend, and the American Red Cross Blood Drives. Throughout the year CAB also sponsors exciting bands, comedians, movies and lectures.

The Management Liaison offers management majors a supportive link to the past, present and future of the business environment while creating external and internal networks for future success in the business world. The liaison works closely with the Management Department to provide eductaional, motivational and creative opportunities for management students and works diligently to help continue the tradition of excellence in managment for Simmons women.

Pictured above: The Management Liaison Exectutive board: Amy Johnson-President, Hayley Huba- Vice President, Jenna Silbert-Treasurer, Lisa Cormier-Secretary and not pictured, Advisor Bruce Warren

Management Liaison

The Management Liaison sponsors annual events that include the Department Social, Career Night, the Jr/Sr. Banquet, the Majors Meeting, completion of the teacher evaluations and a Department-wide Resume Book.
Above, members of the liaison pose for a group photo.

Caribbean Cultrue Association members and Superplus pose for a quick photo after one of the events this past February.

Caribbean Culture Association

Caribbean Culture Association members include from top to bottom Andy Pitigny, Kimberlee Henry, Keeva Haines, Jadine Greenaway, Michelle Vital, Sheri Felix, and Latashe Taylor.

Student Government Association

The purpose of the SGA is to encourage responsibilty and cooperate in democratic self-government; to coordinate the policies of the various student organizations; to administer and monitor the student activities' fee budget by the Student Finance Board; to further the general interests of the undergraduate student body; to create an environment that appreciates and respects the many cultures and diversity on campus; and to work closely with the faculty and administrators on matters concerning the interests of the student body.

SGA participated in the Golf Cart Prade for Homecoming Weekend and recieved the "Most School Spirit Award."

Oragnization Expo in the SAC in the picture from left to right Parent, Meredith Gunnels Secretary of SGA, Jessica Shaw Vice President of SGA and student.

Latasha Taylor from the class of 2000 represents the SGA at the Organization Expo.

Group photo-The SGA celebrates "Ghost Out Day" a tribute to those killed in an alcohol related incident.

Simmons Campus Girl Scout Troop

Approved by the SGA fall semester of 1999, the Simmons Campus Girl Scout Troop has started the millennium off right. The purpose of thr troop are to assist younger girl scout troops in our community, engage in community service, participate in Girl Scout traditions and invite the whole Simmons Community to learn about Girl Scouting and Guiding around the world. The troop is open to anyone regardless of any past Girl Scout participation. Currently the elected board consists of President Emily Parkhurst, Vice President Belinda Sanborn, Treasurer Manjula Nair, SGA Representative Faith Yacubian, Co-Troop Coordinator Elizabeth Alexander, and Co-Troop Coordinator Abby Mitchell. The Simmons Campus Girl Scout Troop has already celebrated World Thinking Day and has established its name on campus. End of semester plans include assisting with younger Girl Scout Troop, a campout at Simmons, a field day, and participating in SCO's Walk for Hunger.

In photo: Elizabeth Alexander, Jessica Keay, Janette Hernandez, Emily Parkhurst, Faith Yacubian, Belinda Sanborn. Not pictured Manjula Nair, Abby Mitchell, Advisor Gina Hill, Mehwish Irfan, Nadine Sullivan, and Marie Celestin.

Simmons Microcosm

With great honor and hard work we present this book to the ladies of Simmons College. Throughout the past 100 years the Microcosm staff has spent endless hours to capture the true essence of the Simmons experience with words, pictures and artwork. This book, Microcosm 2000, has finally summed up the past 100 years of Simmons students, faculty, activities, celebrations, politics, and history. Twenty pages of this book have been donated to celebrate the Simmons Centennial, with photos from the Archive Library, and a breif history of each decade. We would like you to not only read this book as a yearbook but as a reference to the past.

This year's Microcosm Staff although quite small in size, has done a wonderful job putting together a part of history. This "part-time" job requires many hours of hard work, and dedication and without it, there would be no book to capture a year's worth of history. This year's staff consisted of 4 brave women who endured the endless nights and early mornings. Our Advisor Kelci Lucier, managed all of the financial aspects of this yearbook as well as starting this year's staff from scratch. Our Photograph Editor,Dix Scholar Catherine Reynolds holds much applause for her endless work on the "History" Section, and also Student Work and Profiles. Senior Sana Ayubi, our lady in charge of behind the scenes, has done the work of 30 women! Her research, follow-up calls, and faculty photographs have done a world of good! And finally myself, Editor-in-Chief Freshman Emily Schepis. Thank you Ladies, not bad for rookies!

"Microcosm-the word that had the power to strike terror in the hearts of its staff. They were subject to the tyranny of deadlines, copy and layouts that wouldn't jibe, lost copy and mix-ups in photographs. As the deadline drew nearer the work seemed to become magnified so that it dwarted everything, studies and social life, into nothingness. An yet through the seemingly endless task of organizing this yearbook came the knowledge and satisfaction that we were helping to create something that would crystalize the memories of college days for this year's graduating class. Each Microcosm is part of the history of Simmons College. It not only serves as a reference guide to days of the past, but as an inspiration to the Mic staff of each coming year. - Microcosm 1958"

Class Of 2001

Junior Class Officers: Jenn Howard Secretary, Katie Akillian Senator and Faith Yacibian Senator. Bottom row: Jodi Gallagher Treasurer, Mindy Paulo President, and Selena Strader Vice President.

Class Of 2002

Sophomore Class Officers: Thao Nueng Vice President, HeiShen Liu Secretary, Ilana Plavin President.

Class Of 2003

The Class of 2003 had a great start! They successfully completed their first event which was an Ice Cream social for all freshmen and perspective students. They also held fund-raisers such as bakes sales and vendors. The Winter Wonderland extravaganza was also a big hit. The class of 2003 has pledged to complete 2003 hours of community service at the Allston Brighton YMCA.

Freshmen Class Officers: Nasreen Rafeemyhr Community Service Representative, Sarah Buckley Secretary, Bethany Bassett President, Belinda Sanborn Treasurer, Brooke Lang Vice President.

Athletics

Soccer

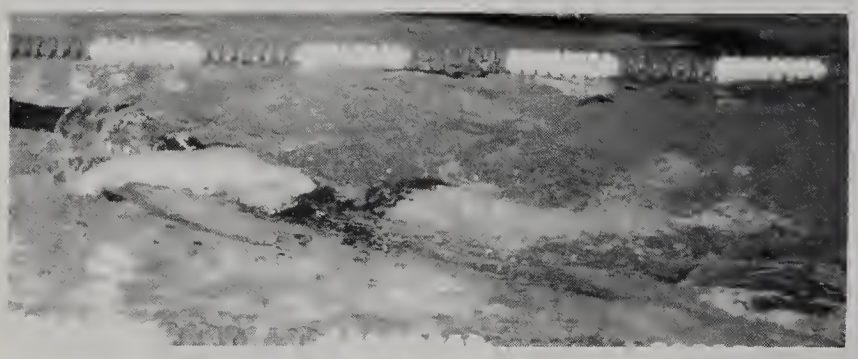
The Simmons College soccer team had yet another great season! Under the leadership of captains Debbie Munzing #12 and Krista Dacek #20 the Simmons Sharks made their way through the season towards victory. Coach Chris Baker coached his team on and off the field. The team in all spent many days and nights together, celebrating wins, losses and of course Team Dinners! A special thank you to all senior members . . . good luck in the future!

Field Hockey

The women of the Simmons Field Hockey team battled it out for another great season in the sun. Captains Jennifer Cummings and Holley Frisbee kept the teams spirits up by organizing day trips with the team, such as apple picking! Coach Michelle White worked her members to keep up with the ever expanding sport and new techniques of Field Hockey. Good job ladies, keep up the good work and good luck in the years to come!

Swimming And Diving

The Simmons College Swimming and Diving team had another great season. Lead by captains Lyn Cocchiaro and Quinn McCoy, the team grew together and shared many hours learning, sharing and cheering one another on. Swimming Coach Doug Backlund and Diving Coach Cindy Peterson worked well with their team and worked hard to satisfy the competitive side of the meets. Good job and farewell to all seniors!



Crew

From day break to the night's end these Simmons Crew members were living it up! Early morning practices and late night celebrations led these teams to victory! The Novice Crew captians Gretchen Horner-Wright and Melissa Chadwick kept the pace of the newest members of the team steady and fast. Varsity Crew Captains Juniors Melissa Stillberger and Kathleen Killilea made sure their team was ready for competitions by perfecting their rhythm and strength in and out of the water. Applause goes out to the coaches Nikolay Kurmakov and Diana Gamache for their dedication and hard work! Keep up the good work!

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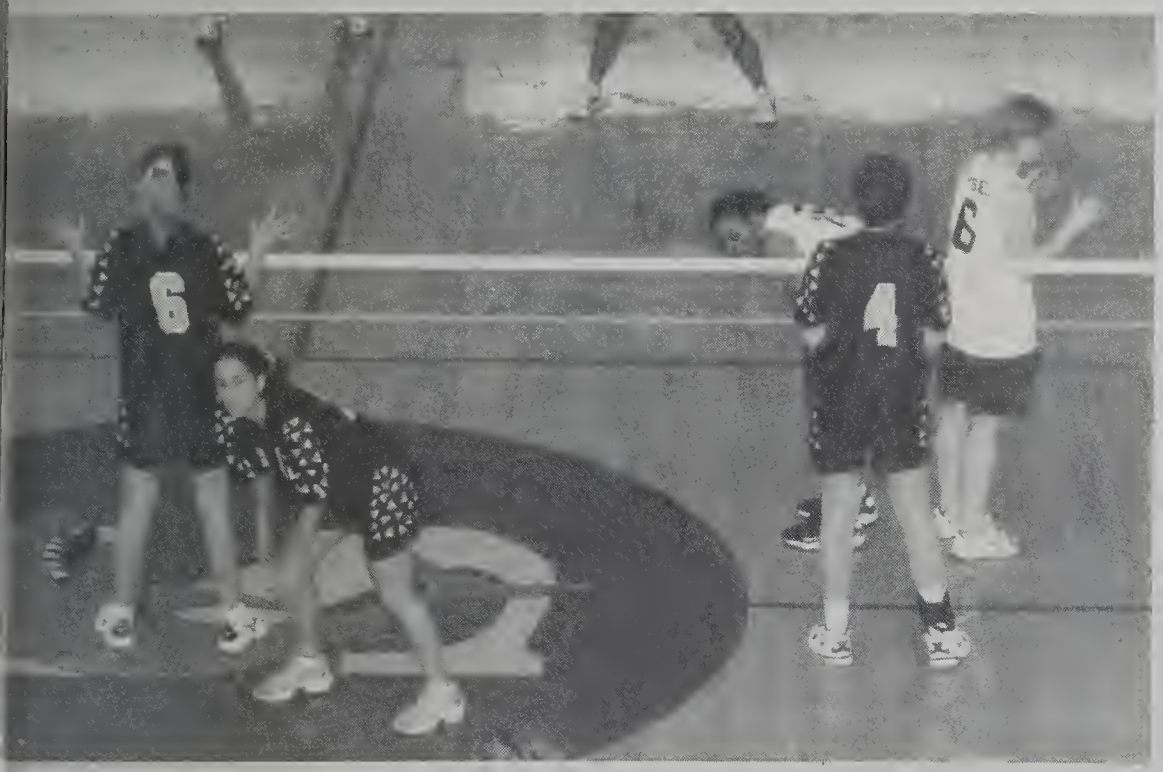
Tennis

The Simmons College tennis team beat the heat during their past season. Beginning at the end of the summer the team practiced and played day and night. Captain Christina Ryberg kept hopes up as the days got longer and hotter an they still managed to have another wonderful season. Coach Elinor Ross kept the ladies on their toes with practice, practice and even more practice as the season wore on, but in the end . . . it was all worth it! Thank you to all senior members and to Coach Elinor Ross for her contributions to the 2000 Microcosm!

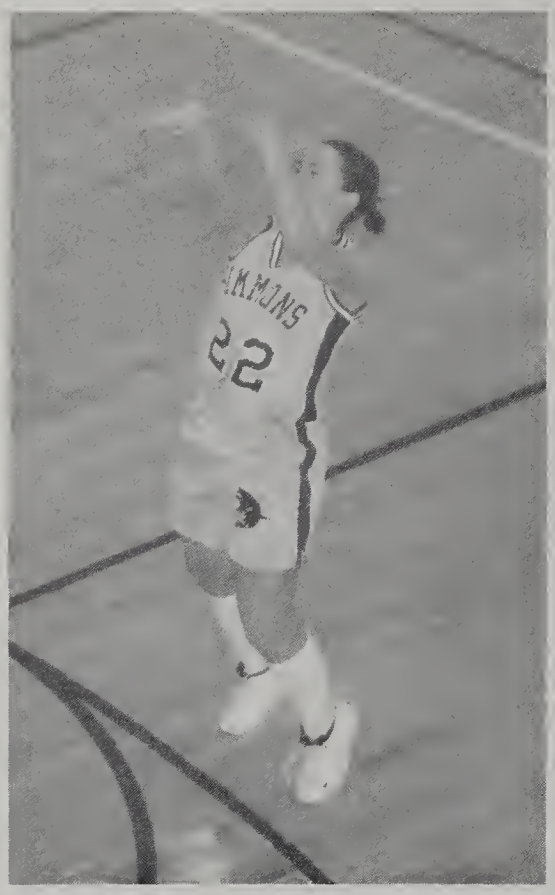
Volleyball

Bump . . . Set . . . Spike, the three terms that the Volleyball team lived by during their victorious season! Lead by captains Alice Beth Tierney, Jackie Mann, Nicole Peltz and Senior Esmerelda Jerez the team incorporated rhythm, sportsmanship, practice and team spirit as they made their way through some really competitive games. Thanks to the hard work and dedication to coach Charles Smith and Assistant coach Cheryl Corozza the Simmons Sharks had yet another wonderful season. Good job ladies and good luck in the future!



Basketball

The 1999-2000 Basketball season flew by as the ladies, warmed-up, practices, ran, jumped, shot and scored! Under the strong leadership of captains Jess Vasbinder and Kristen Roberts, the Simmons Sharks defeated their enemies and completed another fantastic season. Coach Maureen McCormack deticated much effort to work the ladies to their potentials and she did a wonderful job. Good job ladies, and good luck to all seniors.



Softball

This year's softball team surprised the fans with double-header wins and long, tough neck-to-neck battles against their rivals. Coached by Michelle White and Assistant Coach Chris Baker, the ladies of swing hit their first wins in the past 3 years!!!! Senior Alice Beth Tierney Captian and Junior Amy Heath Captain kept spirits high and adrenaline flowing as the ladies slid into home with their mouths smiling and their laughter roaring all and all to complete a very successful season! Great job ladies and good luck in the year's to come! Ciao to the solo senior AB!

Student Life

Dix Hall Council

Members of the Dix Hall Council. Back row: Tala Cesana, Melissa Ward, Alicia Ruprecht, Jill Collard, Jen Cote. Front row: Mindy Paulo, Allison Palmsten, Kerry Casey, Melissa Stillberger, Sam Bennett, Ilana Plavin, Phillipa Thuiri

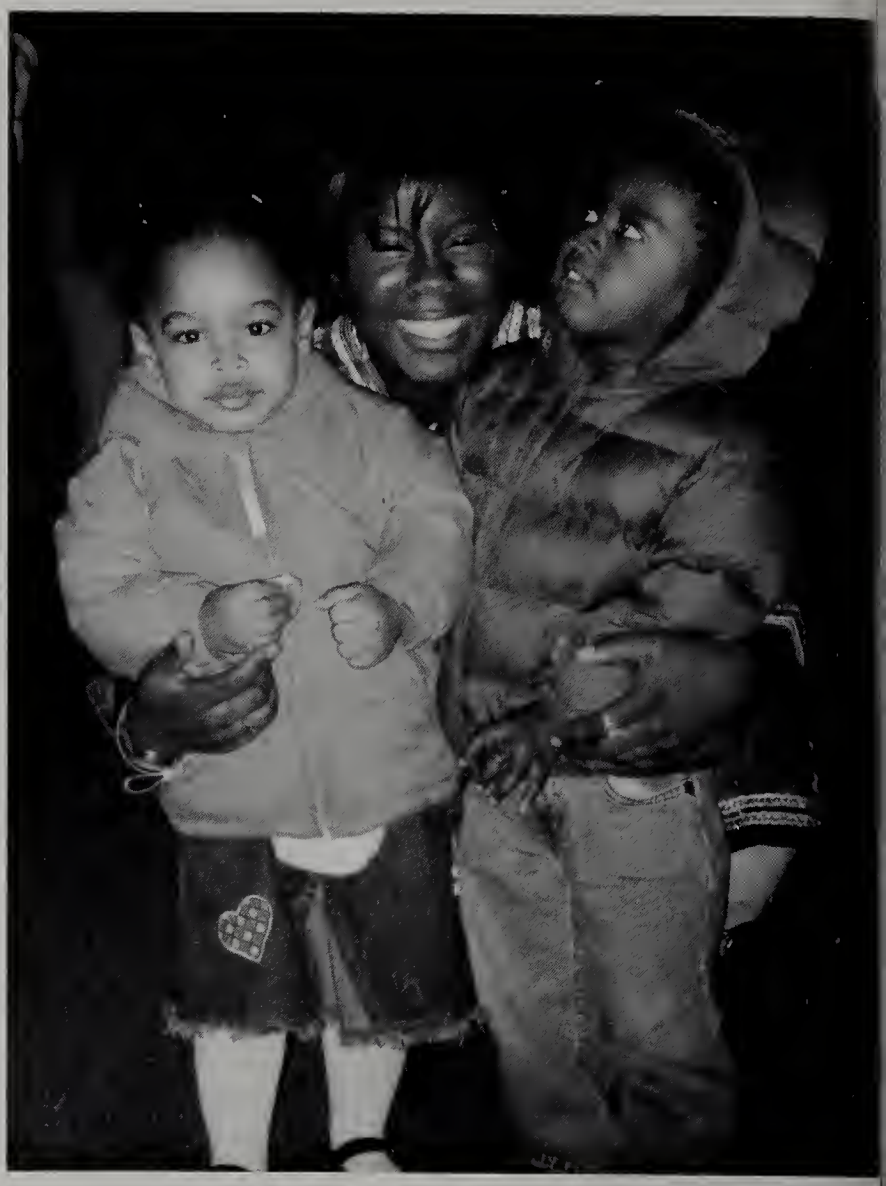
Dix Hall Council Mummy Wrapping at SCO Safe Halloween Party.

So you want to be a Mummy?

Ilana, Alicia and Jill getting ready to make Sundaes during welcome week in Dix Hall. Below: Dix Hall/ Class of 2002 Trip to Kittery Maine for a full day of shopping!

photos from the short term Art History abroad program in England. In the picture is a group of Simmons Students and Stonehenge. Muslim Student Organization gathering.

Culture Shock Event at Wentworth, Laju Ogendenbe with kids that participated in Caribbean style fashion show.



Mesick Hall Council

Mesick Hall Council: Starting middle center counter-clockwise: Katie Vatulas-VP, Amanda Rikeman-Pres, Tiffany Cardinal-Treas, Sara Davidson-2nd floor rep, Jenny LaFlamme-Sect, Rachel Johnson-Jboard, Nicole Iredette-Social Chair, Elsa Sanchez-Social Chair, Steph Corliss-1st floor rep, Jenn Jewett-Social Chair, Kat Martin-3rd floor rep.

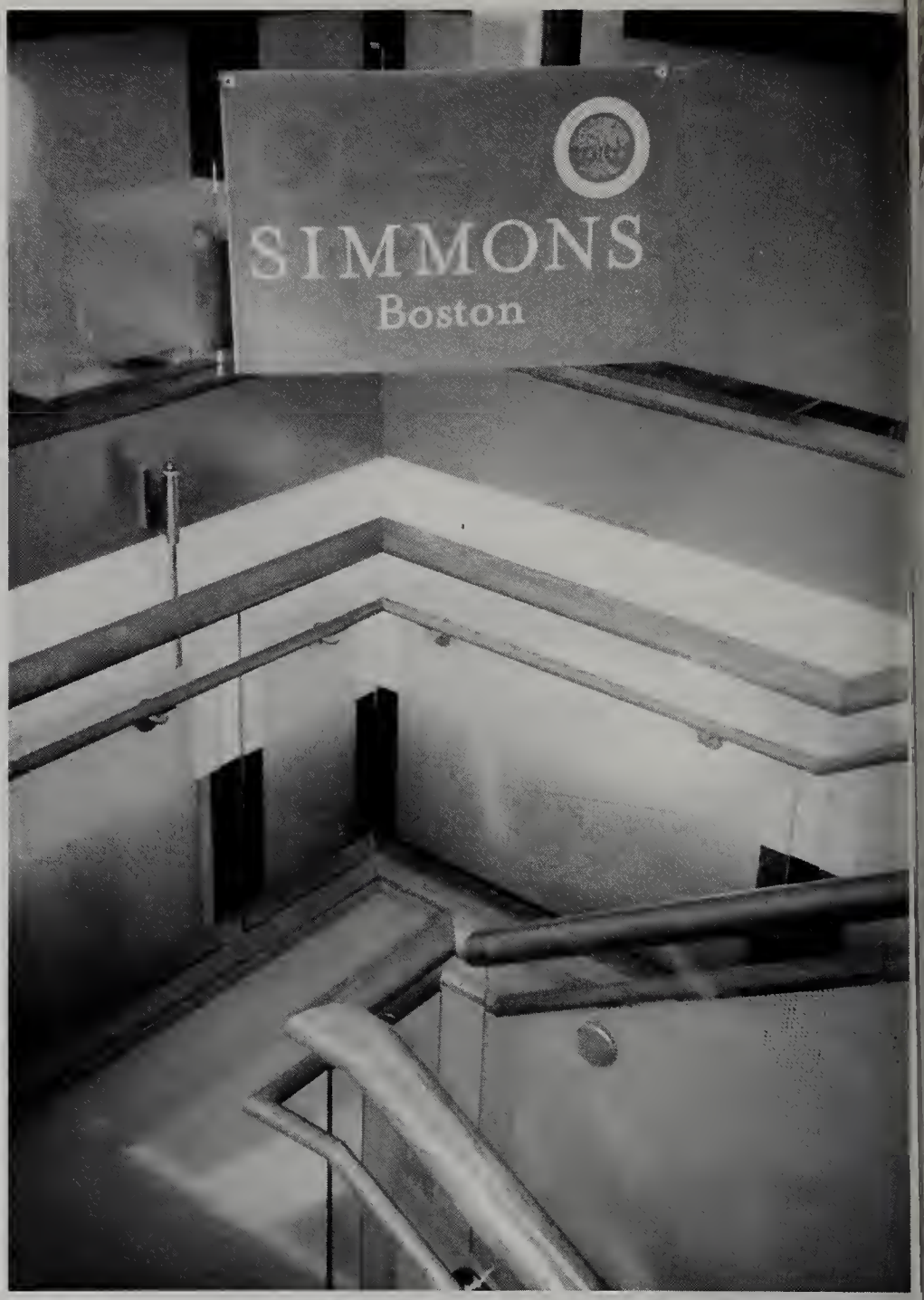
Winners of the Festival of Lights 1999, Residence Hall Decorating Contest. Also: Night of the Great Flood.

African Dance, Celebration of Black History Month.

Simmons Students were invited by MIT's AEPi fraternity to volunteer at Children's Hospital's Family Day.

Simmons Students in a London Pub during the London Short Term trip in May

South Hall council was chosen as this year's best hall council, great job Ladies!

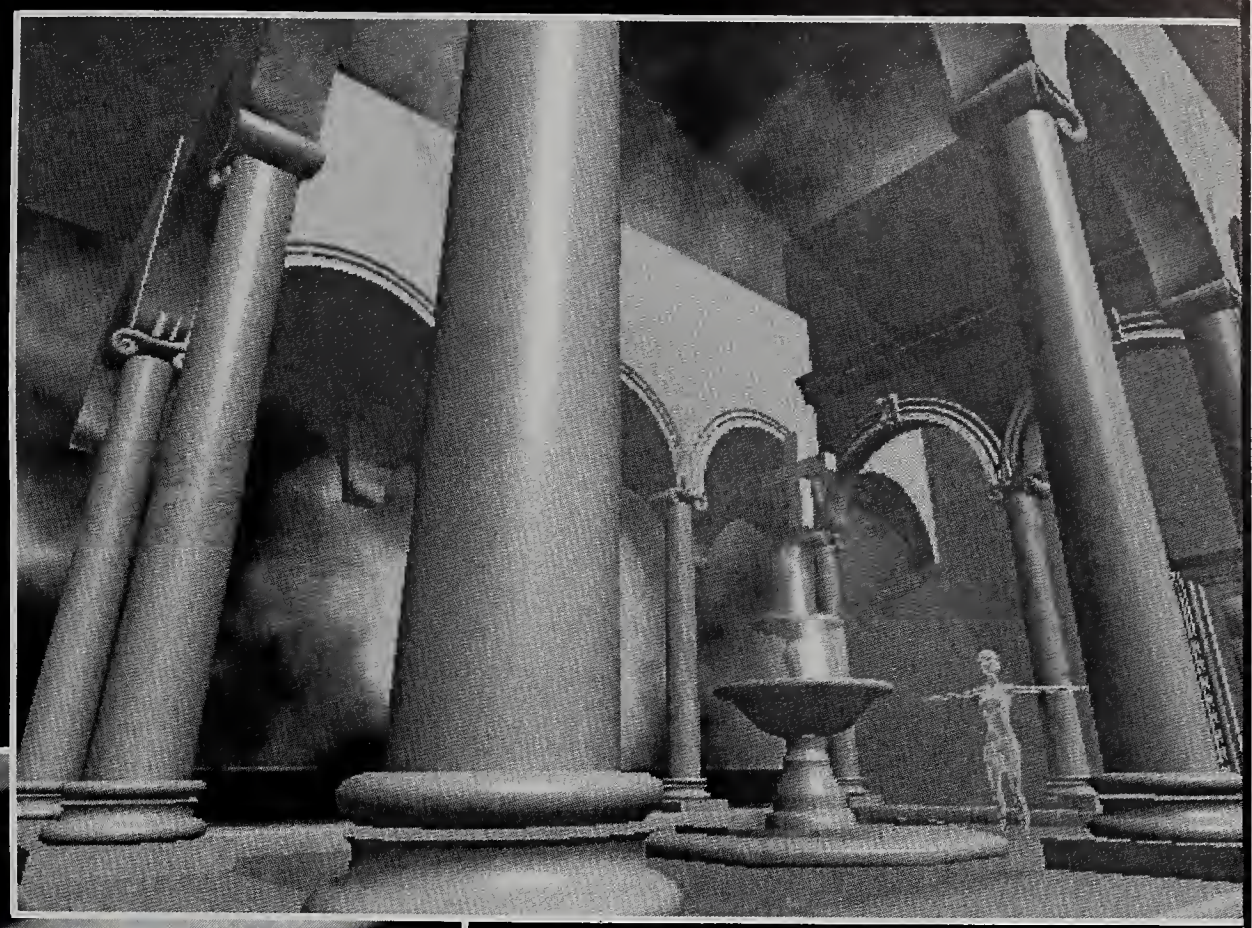


Simmons recently opened their brand new student center featuring a coffee shop, internet access, lunch tables and a comfy place to lounge, study and sleep!

Congratulations To . . . Sana Ayubi, Catherine Reynolds And Shanti Heffern For Their Work On The 2000 Microcosm!

Japanese Maple. Photo by Pauline Donovan

In Marseilles, France during the first Simmons Short term France program. June 16, 1997, overlooking Marseilles in a cathedral. Photographer unknown.



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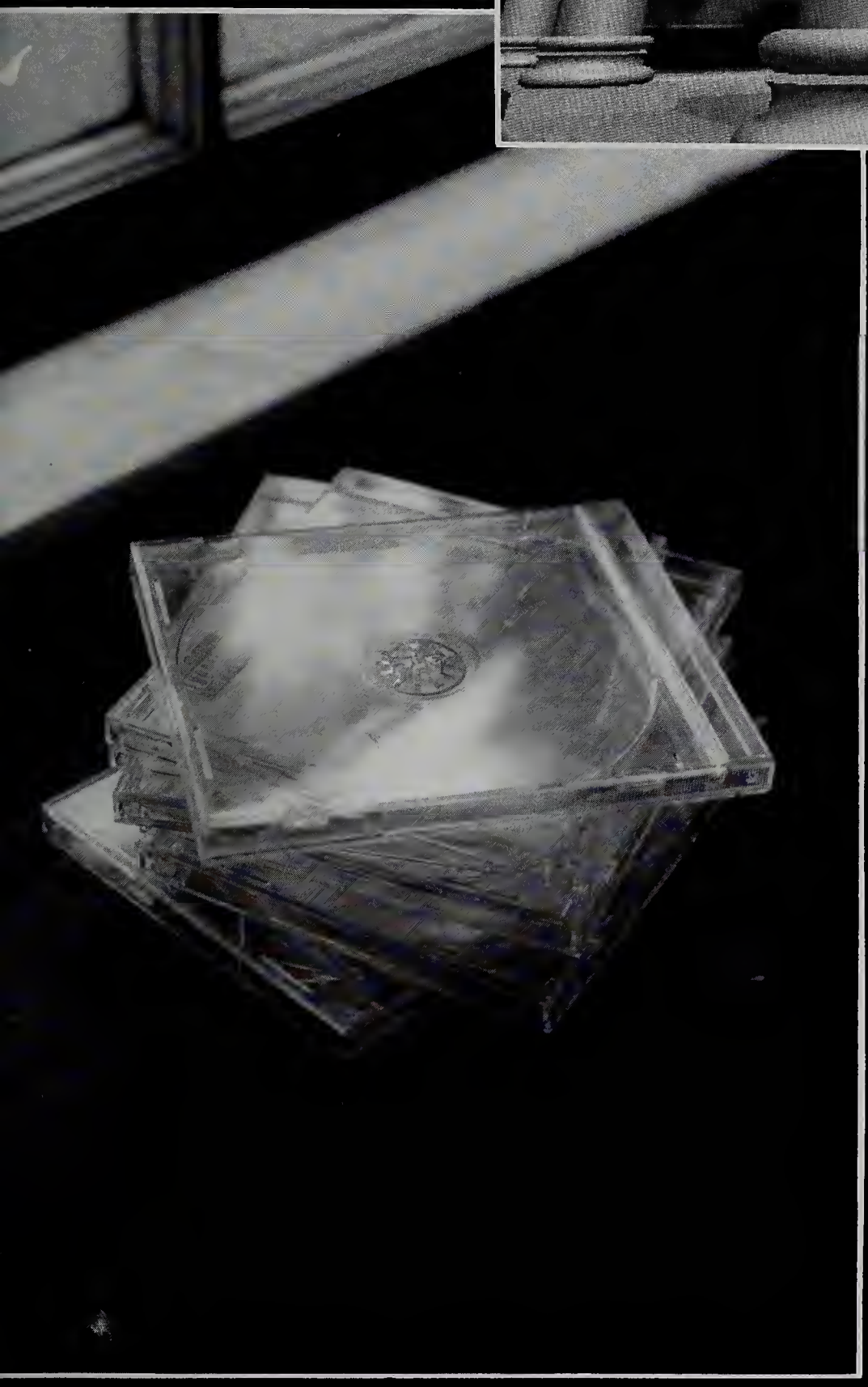

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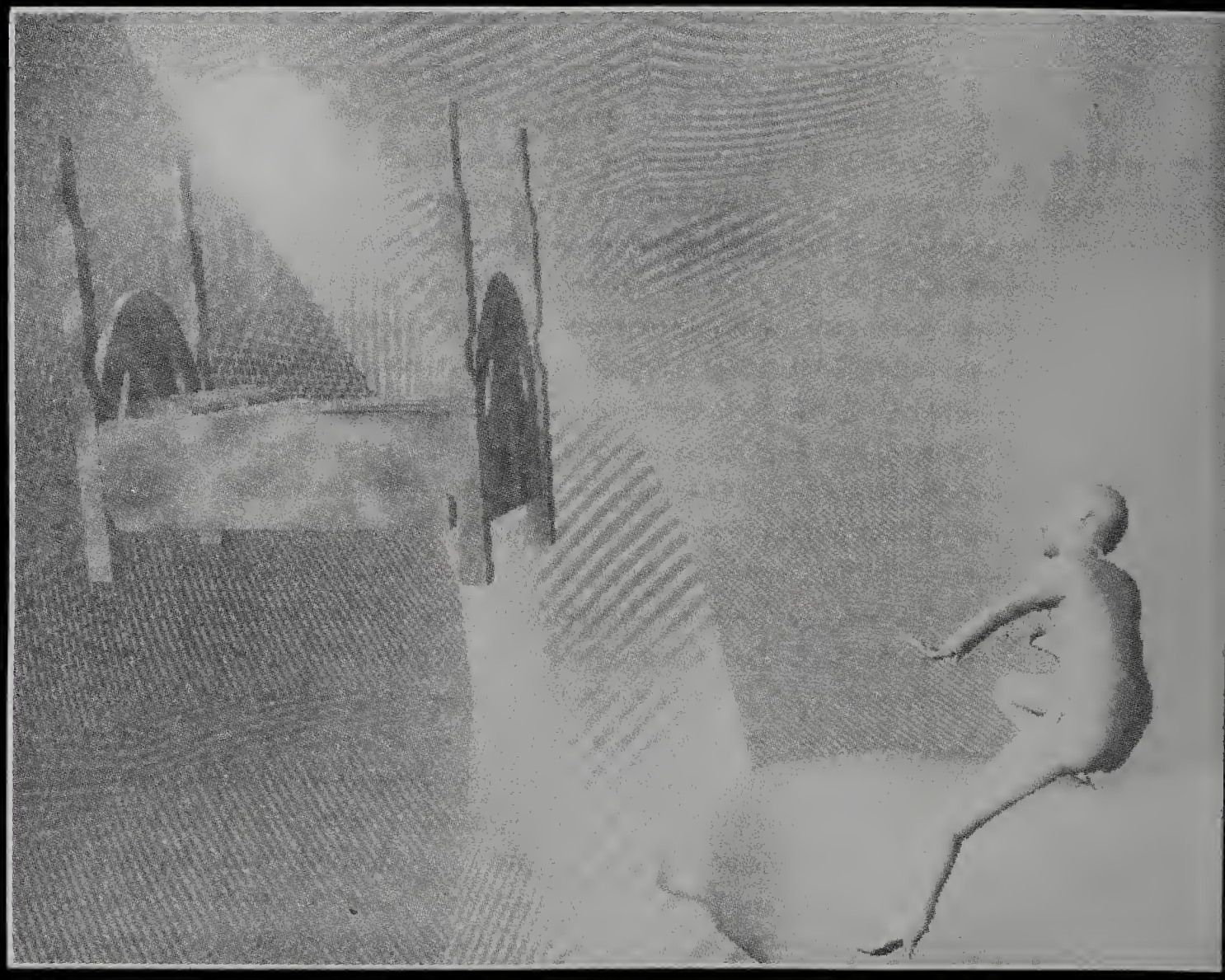

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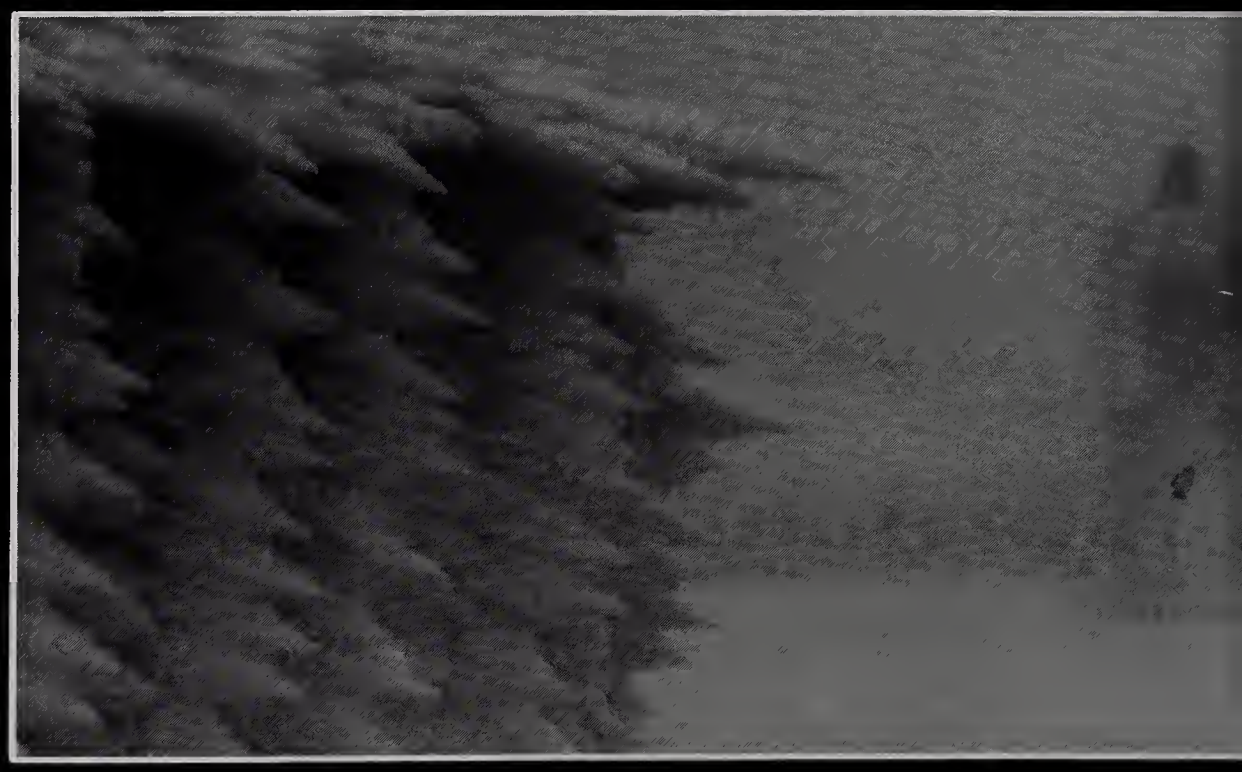

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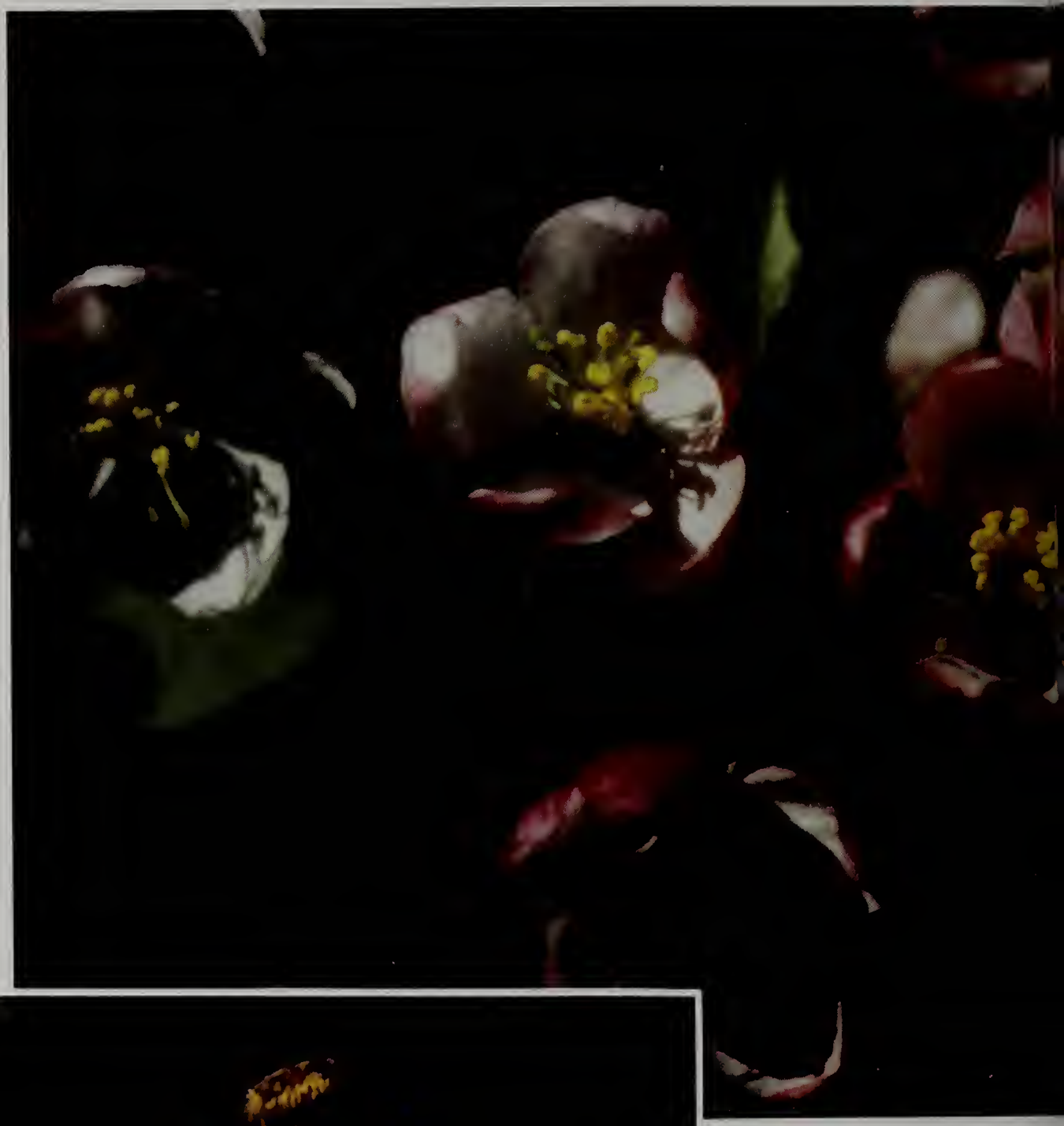

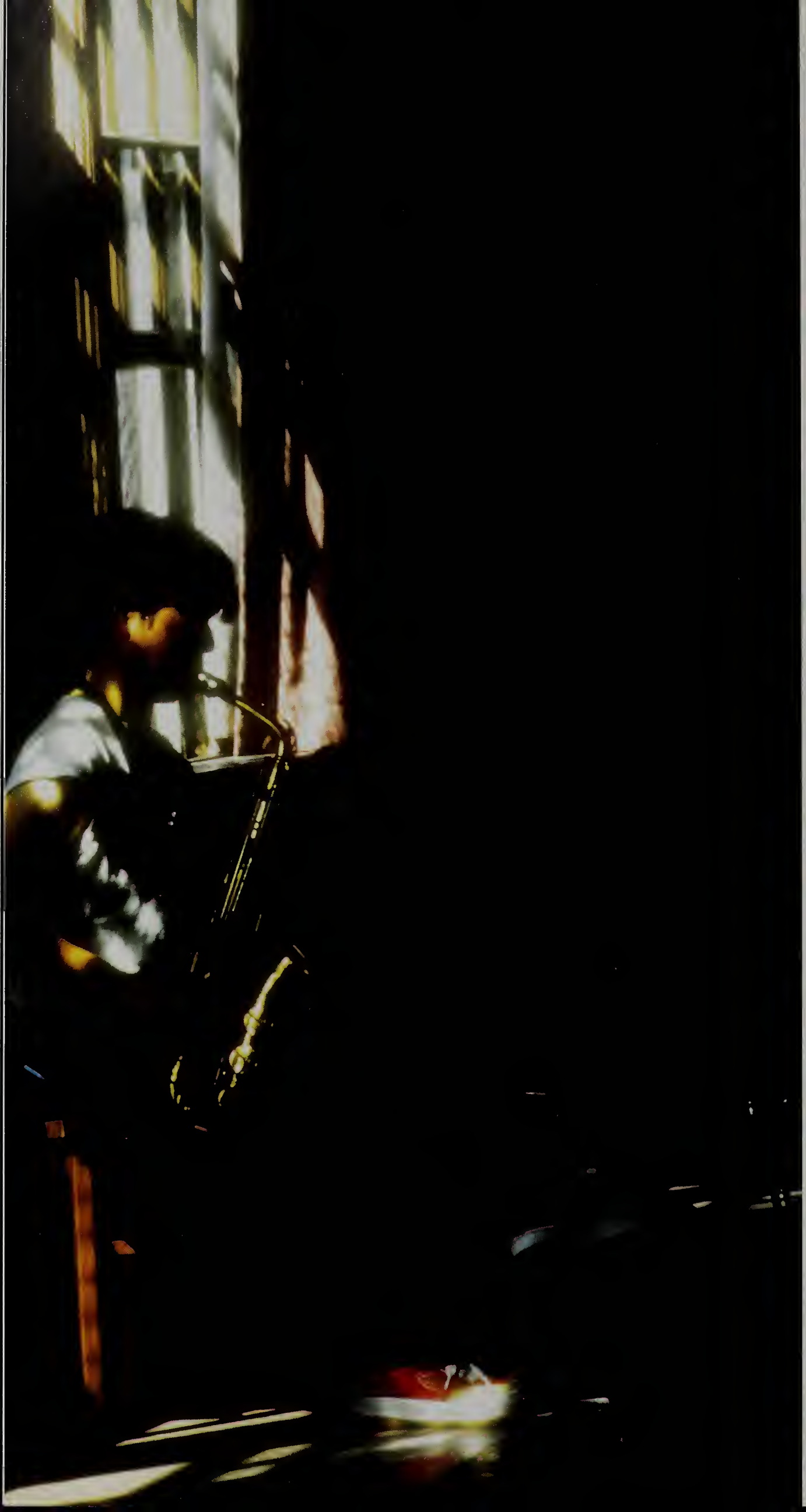

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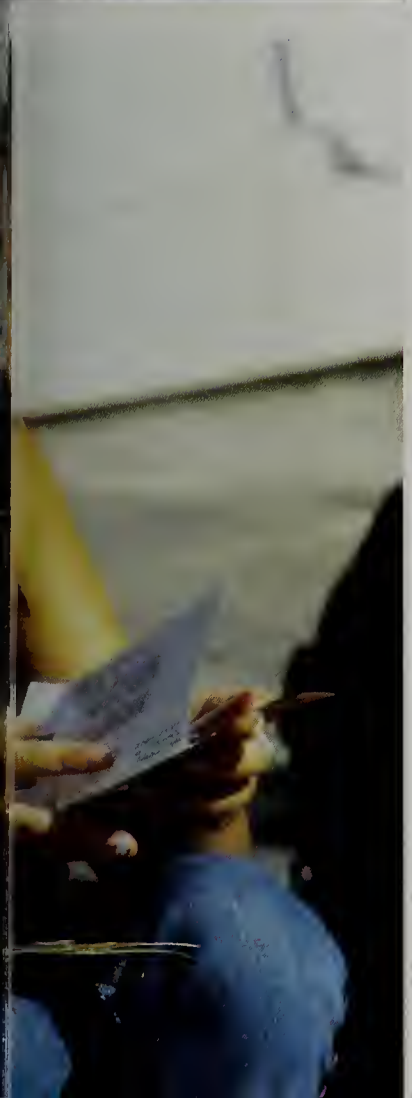

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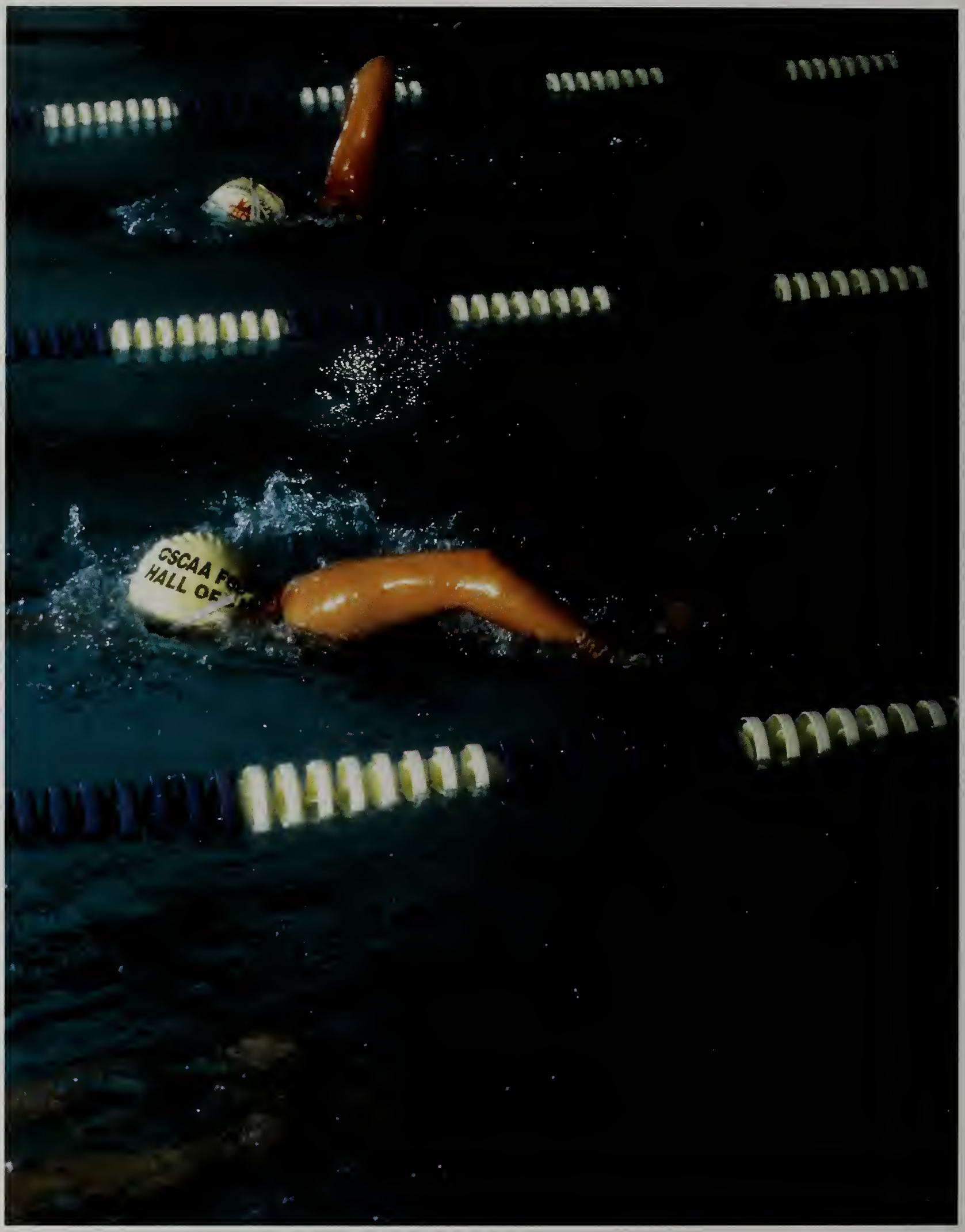
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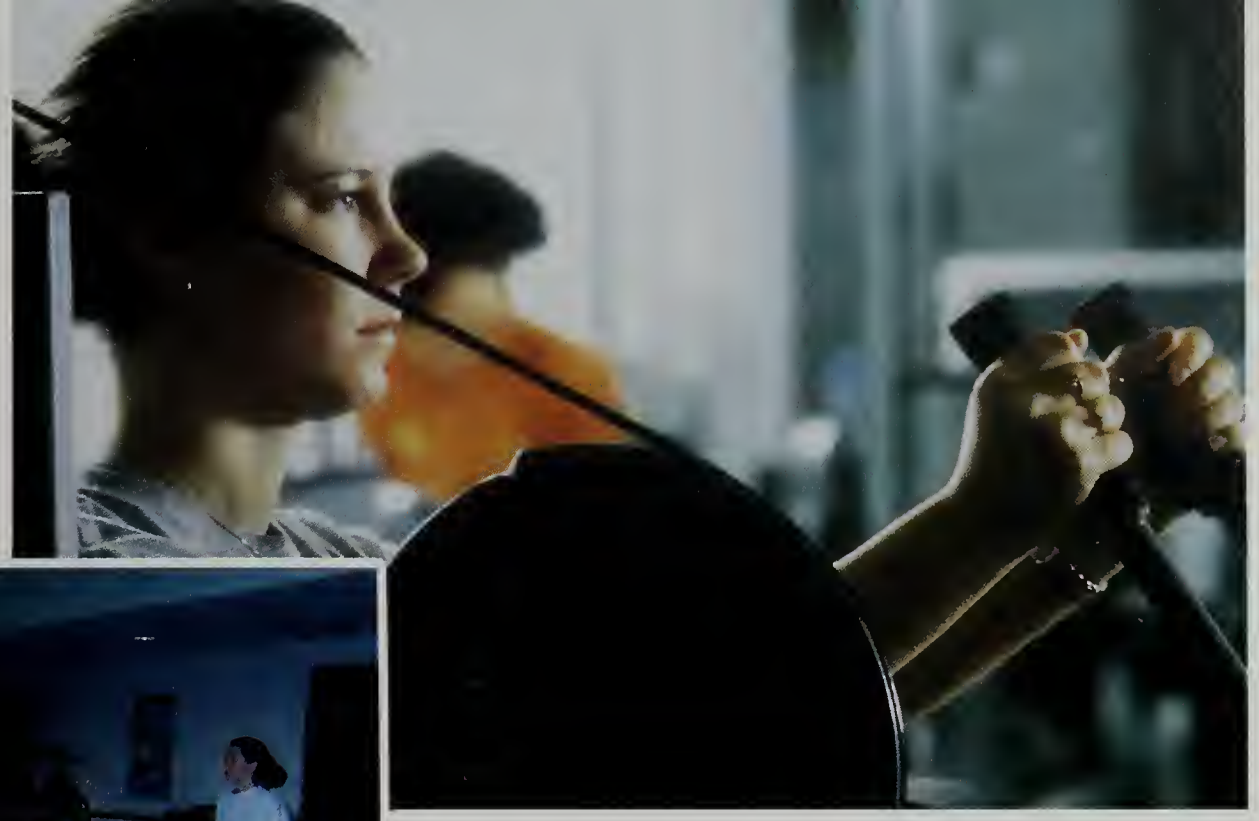

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